

**STORY: HIGH COST OF FIELD TRIPS**

“My family certainly understands your concern, as we too are faced with economic woes. I would find out the breakdown of the \$30 and see if you are being overcharged. Also, you should take advantage of the scholarship programs Lake Fenton has to offer. We did and our daughters were able to participate in activities that they would not otherwise been able to.”

— Other options

“I am so glad that someone has finally spoken out about this. I have family and friends who teach at other schools that do not go on half as many field trips or



have the high cost associated. Thank you to the

Pietrzyk family for addressing this important issue. I will be contacting Wayne Wright about this as well. I also am not satisfied with his response to this issue.”

— Michele

**HOT LINE: POLITICS**

“Whenever I read a Hot line about politics, my laughter is immediately followed by terror thinking about the fact that the people who have submitted them are able to vote. The world is not ending and most of you have no idea what you are talking about.”

— Mark

**HOT LINE**

**OF THE WEEK**

“I CAN’T WAIT until Fenton has a roundabout. Then, when we get stuck going around in circles, it will be just like Lampoon’s ‘European Vacation.’ ”



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# Tri-County Times

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## A day in the life of a candidate

►Stomping the campaign trail on the home stretch

By Tim Jagielo

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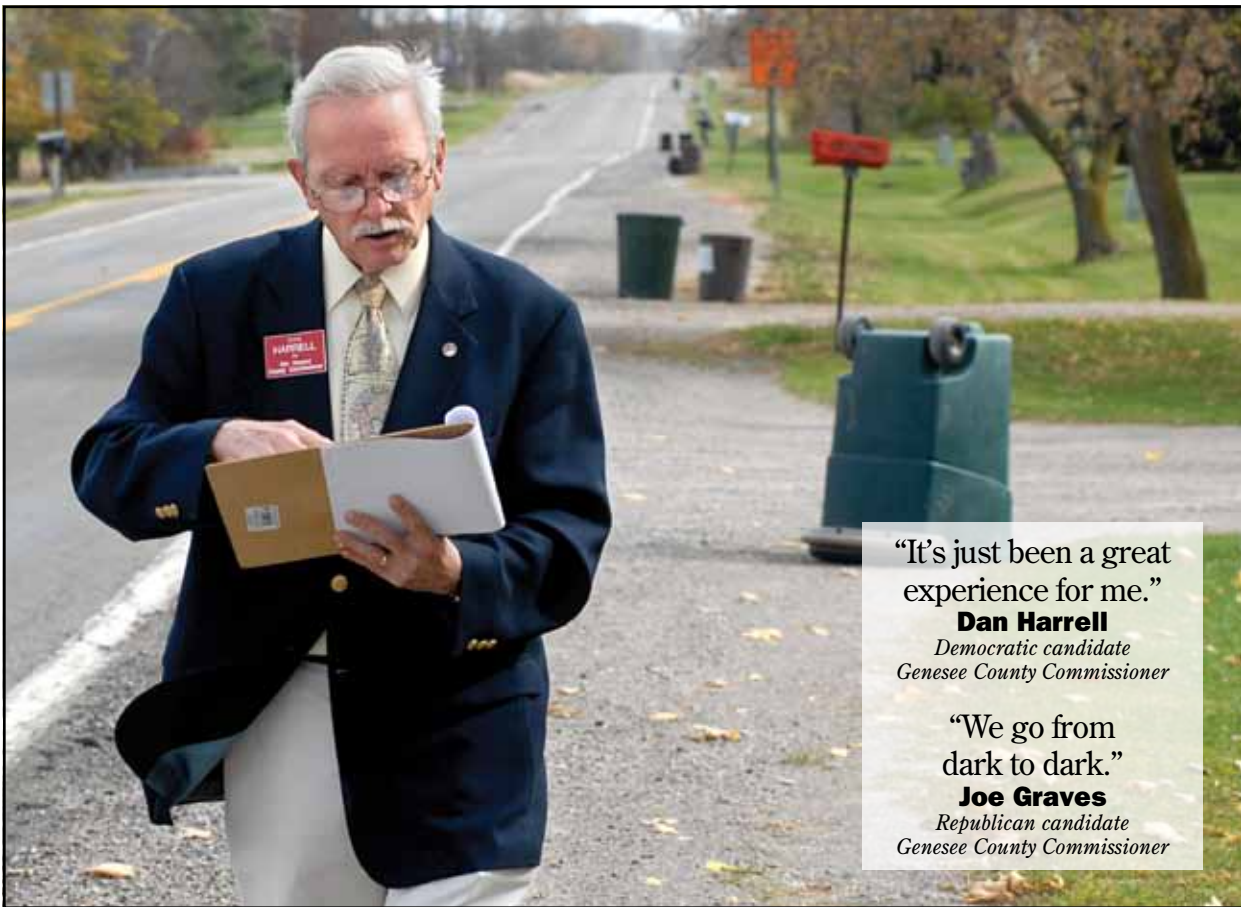
**Summary**

►Campaigning is more than a full-time job for two Argentine Township men running for the position of Genesee County Commissioner, District 6. They will both spend about \$10,000 campaigning.

people and enthusiastically shaking hands, smiling, sharing literature, and all of your time — just to get a job.

This is what it is like in “a day in the life” of two Argentine Township men who are running for the position of Genesee County Commissioner, District 6.

See **CANDIDATE** on 19A



“It’s just been a great experience for me.”

**Dan Harrell**

Democratic candidate  
Genesee County Commissioner

“We go from dark to dark.”

**Joe Graves**

Republican candidate  
Genesee County Commissioner

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Dan Harrell (D), candidate for Genesee County Commissioner District 6, canvasses along Ray Road on the border of Argentine and Gaines townships Wednesday afternoon, walking about seven miles. He and his volunteers will knock on 150 doors during the afternoon.

## Pranksters destroy election signs in Fenton Township

By Anna Troppens

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Clerk Robert Krug has a message for pranksters, or those maliciously destroying or stealing election signs — it’s against federal law.

“It seems to have popped up over the last week,” Krug said. “I don’t think there is any massive plot, because it isn’t any one candidate.”

Most of the incidents have taken place along Owen and Linden roads, and in the Orchardview Estates area.

See **SIGNS** on 32A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

Election signs in Fenton Township have been tampered with and stolen. Clerk Robert Krug says it is against federal law to do this.

## Woman missing after leaving note she was visiting parents in Fenton

►Family desperate to hear from daughter

By Sharon Stone

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Ann Wilson

The family of Ann Wilson is desperate to hear from her or to see her arrive back home.

Robin Schroeder, Wilson’s aunt, said her 45-year-old

niece was last seen leaving her Southfield home that she shares with her husband, Tuesday at about 12 p.m. Wilson’s family has been trying to figure out where she has been.

Schroeder said Wilson’s husband, Mike, found a note at their home saying that Wilson was going to Fenton to visit her parents. A neighbor told the family they saw Wilson leaving her home in her dark grey (gunmetal gray) 2004 Dodge Durango. The license plate is 2BZM88.

See **MISSING** on 8A

## DDA pays \$25,636 for improvements to railroad crossing

►Rave reviews from council

**Summary**

►The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) paid \$25,636 for the improvements to the LeRoy Street railroad crossing, completed earlier this month.

By Anna Troppens

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**Fenton** — At the recent city council meeting, council members had rave reviews for the newly fixed railroad crossing on LeRoy Street, near Silver Lake Road. Mayor Sue Osborn

See **CROSSING** on 31A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | ANNA TROPPENS

The Fenton Downtown Development Authority’s contribution of \$25,636 enabled a cement deck railroad crossing to be added at North LeRoy Street, near Silver Lake Road. The crossing is now much smoother, city officials report.





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# Home videos

## ...how to capture the memories

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**Fenton** — With options like Facebook, Youtube, e-mail or playing the video on TV or a computer, shooting a home movie is a good way to preserve and share memories. From filming children and infants to capturing weddings and other events, watching a home video brings the story back to life.

Terry Green, owner of Billmeier Camera in Fenton, uses a video camera to record his 13-month-old daughter's milestones. "I wish I would have done more of that with my first child," he said.

But, Green is catching up on that with his son. He has some tips to help other home moviemakers.

Although most new "point and shoot" digital cameras have HD video capabilities, they don't replace a movie camera, **See HOME VIDEOS on 14A**

## technology over the years

Home movies have existed for more than 100 years, and now they are much more accessible to the common person. In the beginning, the technology was for the extremely rich. Now, anyone with a digital camera with video capability, or a mobile device, can capture a home movie. Motion picture cameras and projectors were introduced in the 1800s. Many early films were lost due to the nitrate content in them, according to Internet Video Magazine.

**See TECHNOLOGY on 32A**



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | ANNA TROPPENS

Terry Green, owner of Billmeier Camera in Fenton, shows how to use a universal stabilizing camera handle to create a steadier film.

# Electronic cigarettes blow smoke at Michigan's smoking ban



**The legal age for buying electronic cigarettes in Michigan is 18, the same as for tobacco products.**

By Sally Rummel

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Don't be surprised if you walk into a local bar or lounge and see someone "lighting up."

They just might be "blowing smoke" at Michigan's Smoke-Free Air Law that took effect May 1, making it illegal to use tobacco products in restaurants, bars, hotels/motels, lodges, etc.

If you look more closely at the cigarette, however, you might notice that the tip is actually blue or another color — an indication that it is one of the new electronic cigarettes which first appeared on the market a half-dozen

**See SMOKING on 30A**

## Are they safe?

Electronic cigarettes are currently not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA has determined that electronic cigarettes meet the definition of a combination drug device product and therefore should be regulated by the FDA.

Their conclusion is that electronic cigarettes pose acute health risks and contain detectable levels of carcinogens and toxic chemicals. The carcinogenic substances diethylene glycol and nitrosamines have been found in FDA-tested samples, as well as other tobacco-specific impurities that may be harmful to humans.

The FDA also reports that the vapor emitted into a room, either from exhalation or the vapor emitted from the electronic cigarette itself, may not be safe. They contain varying levels of nicotine, a toxic substance known to contribute to heart disease and heart attacks.

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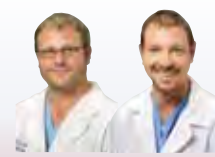


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# Look to France to see our future

If you were unfortunate enough to be in France this week, you would be witness to more than a million Frenchmen engaged in strikes, demonstrations, and protests that often are violent and more akin to riots, than protests. The streets have been jammed with the apparently always-irritated union workers and students. Fuel storage depots have been blockaded, leaving a third of the nation's gas stations empty. Motorcycles and cars have been torched, bus shelters smashed, and thousands of stores looted and destroyed. More than 1,400 arrests have been made over the past week, and 62 police officers have been injured. Trucks have blocked tunnels, roads and highways, and nearly 100 ships sit at anchor in Marseilles harbor, unable to dock due

to the strike at oil terminals. The scent of those expensive French perfumes is overwhelmed by the stinking piles of trash growing daily on Paris's streets due to a sanitation workers' strike.

Oo la la, the French are extremely urinated off.

What could cause this nationwide exhibition of wrath, rage and fury? War? Famine? A shortage of moustache wax?

None of the above. It's a response to the government's proposal to raise the retirement age from 60 to 62. Despite the fact that life expectancy in France is 81 years, one of the highest in the world, the proposal to save France's social security system is enough to incite nationwide rioting. Many of the rioters are students, meaning they are rioting about a change that won't be of any consequence to them for at least 40 years! Work an extra two years 40 years



from now? C'est la bull\$#!+!

So what's that got to do with us? Quite a bit, actually. Because with the 2010 elections a little more than a week away, savvy American voters may just notice that everything the Democrats are pushing down the collective throats of America is what France already has.

For instance, French law mandates that all employers must provide a 'livable' minimum wage for every worker. The result? Jobs are comfortable for those who have them, but nearly unobtainable for those who don't. And, because French law also makes it extremely difficult to fire people, employers are extremely reluctant to hire people. The unemployment rate has hovered above 10 percent for a decade. But, because most of the jobs are held onto by the older French, the unemployment rate is closer to 25 percent for the young.

Until 2008, French law mandated that workers toil no more than 35 hours per week and be guaranteed a minimum of a month of paid vacation.

The health-care system is public, resulting in taxation at a rate of 50 percent or higher.

An open-door immigration policy has flooded the country with millions of immigrants on welfare, cannibalizing social services that they never paid into.

The welfare rolls are bloated and growing at an alarming rate as the French government consistently enacts laws and legislation that encourage an entitlement mentality.

The result of all this is a culture where even the slightest attempt to defray the 'free ride' is violently resisted.

Does all of this sound familiar?

It should. It's identical to the current Democratic socialistic agenda that Obama and his cronies are intent on cramming down our throats.

Our only chance to fight back against this agenda is Nov. 2.

Let's stand up and man up and let our voices be heard.

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**THANK YOU, LAKE** Fenton teachers for going above and beyond and offering field trips. Two years ago, a teacher called me at home to make certain I was not making the choice to miss a field trip due to money. Last year, I was able to cover costs for the eighth-grade trip and my daughter did things that amazed me. Please let me parent my child and you parent yours.

**WHEN BUSH PUT** in those tax cuts, did you all of a sudden have extra money to spend or save? No, of course you didn't, because you only got a tax break if you made more than \$250K per year. When they expire, your taxes won't go up. In fact, Obama lowered your taxes if you make less than that. Get your facts straight and stop trying to scare people into voting your way.

**COACH JEFF WELCH**, thank you for a great season. Varsity blue players became better football players and better individuals because of you.

**I RECENTLY WENT** to a local bar/restaurant and was charged 75 cents to use my debit card for my purchase. How ridiculous. If you think you're pinching pennies now, just wait until the word gets around, and you will find out what

pinching pennies is like. So sorry you lost my business, and the business of all my friends.

**DOES ANYONE KNOW** why there was a Southern Lake Parks & Recreation truck at the Penalty Box in the middle of the day, for three hours last week? I would enjoy a three-hour lunch at a bar, during my workday, too, if I could. Sign me up. By the way, not the first time I have seen their truck sitting in a restaurant for hours in the afternoon.

**TO THE LADY** who complained about field trips being too expensive, basically, you won't be happy unless you ruin it for everyone else that can afford it. If you are too proud to take the financial assistance from the school, then use this as an opportunity to teach your child that sometimes you can't get everything you want in life. It's an important lesson I have taught my children many times.

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**DON'T YOU REALIZE** that the 911 tax that is paid to the county from the residents of Fenton is in turn forwarded to the city of Fenton to help run 911?

**SMALL ROUNDABOUTS ARE** useless and do nothing except slow traffic down, and semis will run through them because of their size. If you are bent on doing them, they must be large, and I am afraid Fenton does not have the room regardless of which street they put them on, without taking a lot of private property.

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR** a tri-county area family who is welcoming a service man or woman home from Iraq. Please e-mail tjagiolo@tctimes.com, or call (810) 433-6795.

Compiled by Anna Troppens, Associate Editor

## What do you think about the proposed legalization of recreational marijuana use in the state of California?

## streettalk



"I'm so totally against it. It's going to be misused. It already is being misused, and it's just giving into society and going along with their rules instead of sticking with the law."

— Lynda Patterson, Mt. Morris



"I guess I have mixed emotions about it, because even if they legalize it, it's still going to be on the street."

— Katie Crabtree  
Howell



"For medical reasons, people should be able to grow a very small amount, or just be able to get a prescription for it. I hate that it's so available for the kids nowadays."

— Marti Mason, Howell



"If they can collect taxes off it, I'm all for it."

— Peggy Fitlow  
Fenton



"I don't really care either, or. They're going to do it anyway."

— Laura Carrier  
Fenton



"I think it's a good idea, because people smoke anyway. They might as well tax it and make some money on it, and then you can regulate it better."

— Karen Gibson  
Fenton Township



# Safety urged for candy-coated holiday

► Sheriff outlines extra steps to protect children

By Sharon Stone

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Soon, the streets will be filled with little ghosts, goblins and witches trick or treating for Halloween. To ensure this Halloween is safe for children, Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard encourages parents to take the extra steps necessary to protect their children.

Parents' awareness of where sexual predators/offenders live is a crucial safety mechanism. The sheriff encourages parents to check the Michigan Sex Offender Registry to see where registered sex offenders reside in their community.

Photographs of registered sex offenders and detailed conviction information are also available on the registry. Taking a moment to survey your immediate community may protect your child from becoming a victim on Halloween night or any day or night of the year.

In addition, there are some simple yet important safety tips that should be followed when children are out trick or treating.

## Safety tips

■ **Children's costumes** should not be too restrictive. Costumes should have adequate holes for proper respiration and peripheral vision.

■ **All trick or treaters** should be visible in the dark. Wear some sort of reflective clothing, carry a brightly colored bag and a flashlight or glowstick.

■ **An adult should** always accompany young children. A parent or older child should stay within close range at all times, and children should never be allowed to walk down a street alone. Walk with your children to each house and wait near the porch or front entrance of the home until they return.

■ **Older children should** travel in pairs or in groups at all times and never venture down a dark, empty street. Parents should know the route that their children are following.

Children should always walk together to the front door of each house and only cross the street at crosswalks. Dark, unlit homes should be avoided.

■ **Inspect your child's** candy before they eat it. Discard any unwrapped or suspicious looking goodies. If your child does get sick, call your doctor or the hospital emergency room immediately and save all wrappers. It is also helpful to determine what he or she ate and where it came from.

■ **Remember to keep** flammable items, such as your jack-o-lantern, away from small children and flammable materials, such as draperies, furniture and paper decorations. Never leave a burning candle unattended.

### Who's on your street?

To access the Michigan Public Sex Offender Registry (PSOR), run by the Michigan State Police, go online to [www.mipsor.state.mi.us](http://www.mipsor.state.mi.us). Visitors of the website can enter in a zip code and view registered sex offenders' photos, address and conviction history. Visitors can also sign up to receive an e-mail alert when a registered sex offender moves into that zip code.

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## Focus on Vision

By: Dr. Juan Alvarado

### STATISTICS ON CHILDREN'S VISION

According to the Eye Care Council, "Eighty percent of learning in school is visual." This is one of the many reasons that the doctors at Fenton Vision Center recommend children have their first eye exams before kindergarten.

The American Optometric Association (AOA) also recommends first exams at age six months, then at three years, then before kindergarten. I agree with this approach as well. The following are some facts from the AOA.

- Twenty-five percent of kindergarten students have a vision problem.
- Eleven and a half percent of teenagers have undetected or untreated vision problems.
- Thirty to forty percent of all high school graduates have a vision problem.
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## Township officials hope to save Hogan Road residents money

►Installing sewer leads in bulk, and payment terms, could ease homeowners' pain

By Anna Troppens

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**Tyrone Twp.** — The township is trying to reduce costs for Hogan Road residents who are required to hook up to the municipal sewer system in the next several years.

There are six or seven who should be connected to the system and about 40 who must connect by 2018, Clerk Keith Kremer said. Instead of suing property owners to get them to hook up to the sewer system, township officials are seeing what they can do to help.

The connection fee of \$13,500, to pay the township's debt on the system, can't be changed, Kremer said. However, the township could offer property owners

terms for paying it.

In addition, there is the cost of physically installing sewer leads, from the system to houses in the sewer district. Township officials' idea is to see if these can be installed in bulk by a contractor, to get a less expensive price for residents. They want to find out contractors' bid estimates for this before bringing a ballpark figure to homeowners.

Another cost of connecting to the system, for some properties and not others, is a grinder pump. Estimates for this are \$5,000 to \$10,000, he said. The pump is needed, depending on whether sewage from the property can flow downhill or through a pressurized pipe. If it can't, the property owner needs a grinder pump.

A money-saving possibility for residents' grinder pumps could be having them done in bulk, Kremer said.

## Holly Township garbage service under discussion

►Special assessment could be on 2012 ballot

By Tim Jagielo

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**Holly Twp.** — Residents in the township could be voting for garbage services in 2012, according to Clerk Karin Winchester.

Currently, residents are individually paying contractors about \$45 per quarter for garbage collection, she said. Township-provided collection services could save residents \$10 to \$25 per quarter.

### Summary

►The Holly Township board is exploring providing garbage services to its residents, which would save money, and improve collection services.

"I'm really enthused," said Supervisor Jesse Lambert, adding that the new collection services would be paid for by a flat parcel fee, excluding vacant land, and land that does not produce waste.

More details will be discussed at the November board meeting. Following a public hearing, the issue would be placed on the 2012 ballot. Lambert

said he has received positive feedback from the residents, but would like to hear more.

Another positive aspect is less strain on Holly Township's roads, said Winchester.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**THE CURRENT ELECTED** leadership in Holly is a disgrace and an embarrassment. Lawsuits, secret agendas, hidden relationships and personal problems are all manifested in every decision they make. The fish stinks from the head down. Let's clean house.

TO SET THE record straight, Michelle Obama's law license was under judicial review by the Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission (ARDC) of Illinois. This was court ordered. After this, she chose to apply for 'inactive status' and

was granted this status, which effectively avoided any scrutiny and/or eventual consequences. Am no fan of the Obamas, but truth should prevail.

HOW DID THE DDA come into existence in Fenton? Where does the DDA get its funding? How much money is in its coffers? What group of individuals determines or discusses proposed projects? Finally, who authorizes and approves the spending of these monies? Learned this in seventh grade — who, what, when, where and how. As a taxpayer citizen, I would like the answers.

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## Police&Fire report

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

At 12:18 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 18, a resident of the 100 block of South Saginaw Street in Holly Village arrived at the police station for an assault and battery report. The victim said his ex-girlfriend assaulted him about a half-hour before. When questioned by police, the woman admitted to throwing a pencil holder and said she might have pushed him in the upper chest and neck area but wasn't sure. He had red marks on either side of the neck. Holly police advised the woman on possible consequences and requested a warrant.

### DRIVING WITH LICENSE SUSPENDED

At 9:21 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, a Holly Village officer observed a vehicle going east on Maple Street with only one headlight working. He stopped the vehicle near Center Street and made contact with the driver. Law Enforcement Information Network there was a warrant for her arrest for operating while intoxicated from Oakland County. Holly police arrested her and held her until an Oakland County deputy could pick her up on the warrant. Her vehicle was impounded.

### WATCH FOR DEER

Michigan State Police Groveland Post has received calls on multiple car/deer accidents, including three in a row on one day, said Det. Sgt. Gary Muir. He advises motorists to be alert for deer, especially in wooded areas, early in the morning or at dusk. In addition, the presence of one deer might indicate more in the area.

### HARASSMENT WITH A GUN

At 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, a construction worker reported a man wearing a shotgun across his chest on Wednesday, Oct. 13 harassed him. The complainant told state police from the Groveland Post he was cutting trees for an oil pipeline in the 19000 block of Hickory Ridge Road in Rose Township when the man told him to "shut it down." The complainant turned off his chainsaw and returned to his truck. The subject, described as a white male, around 5 feet 8 inches tall, 200 pounds and 40 years old, did not point the gun at him. He was wearing jeans and a camo jacket. There are no suspects.

### DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

At 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, a property owner from the 8100 block of Hickory Ridge Road, in Rose Township, made a complaint to the Michigan State Police Groveland Post. He said a red Chevy van with ladders on the side ran off the road and damaged several boards on his wooden fence. The vehicle left before the trooper arrived. There are no suspects, said Det. Sgt. Gary Muir.

### TRESPASSING

At 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, the Michigan State Police Groveland Post received a report from the 8400 block of Fish Lake Road, Rose Township. The complainant

said he had permission to hunt on a 15-acre plot and became angry when a man on a four-wheeler disturbed his hunting. They argued, and the subject on the quad threatened to beat him. The property owner told the trooper the hunter did not have permission to be on the land, because of insurance reasons. The trooper told the hunter and quad rider to avoid trespassing on the property, and to stay away from each other.

### DRUNK DRIVING

At 2:20 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 17, a state police trooper saw a vehicle heading north on I-75 near Belford Road, in Holly Township weaving into the other lane and going onto the shoulder of the expressway. The trooper stopped the vehicle, finding several opened and unopened beer cans in the backseat. The driver, 26, of Montrose, said she had a few beers. The woman failed field sobriety test and registered a .16 on a preliminary breath test. Datamaster tests showed .13 and .14. She was jailed at the Holly Village Police Department and ticketed for operating while intoxicated, and driving while license suspended.

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## No Upsell brings customers to Joseph

Just a week into their new system, the sales at Joseph in Fenton have started to climb. The phone calls are up over 30 percent and car count is up as well. The attraction.....no high pressure sales tactics when you simply want an oil change. According to Robert Caster, the parts manager and Jeremey Lintz the service manager, most people are tired of going in for an oil change and being pressured to buy extras. "Our new system does not allow for up selling" said Lintz. Upselling is a slang term for finding something else wrong with the consumer's car and then selling them on fixing it now. Most people according to Cheryl Luttmann the creator of the system really only want a good quality oil change and are not expecting or prepared to fork over tons of money for extras. "It's a much better system and the consumers like it, knowing they are not going to be sold," she said. Right now the oil changes are \$16.95 for most cars and trucks. Anyone doing business with the store before the end of the year only pays half price for labor. That is a substantial savings and the customer is given a special rate forever with no increases. We are simply going to work on reputation and volume, said Lintz. According to Luttmann, the support of the leasing company helps offset the expenses so service can be a lot less for the consumer.

One unique feature the store is setting up is their own charge accounts so people can sign and drive. The details



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Paul Thruesh, Master Technician works on a vehicle at Joseph's Service Department.

are being worked on now and should be ready right after the first of the year. The charge will be interest free for 90 days. "There are a great deal of people that need work done, but simply don't have the extra to pay everything today, so we will let them make three payments," said Luttmann.

Overall, the service department is off to a good start. According to Luttmann, she is still waiting on car and truck inventory. As the interview was winding up, a bright shiny black 2010 Ford Fusion rolled on the floor with a price tag of less

than \$12,900. We are special ordering cars for people right now and saving them a ton of money if they are willing to wait a few days for the car. Any make any model any year. When someone wants a brand new car, they assist the consumer in the negotiations and generally save the customer additional money. Joseph features the "36 and out" for those wanting to buy and the all new Majek Lease. "So far so good, by the time spring gets here we should be fully rolling," Luttmann said.

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## Tyrone looking for residents to help shape its future

### ►Board approves Strategic Planning Committee

By Anna Troppens

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**Tyrone Twp.** — The township is looking for volunteers to help shape its future.

Tyrone Township's board has approved forming a Strategic Planning Committee, to develop a plan it hasn't had before. It will outline where the township is going and what residents want the board to do. Examples could include parks and bicycle paths — or nothing, Clerk Keith Kremer said. The plan will include goals

and objectives, and ways to measure whether the township is accomplishing things toward its long-term plan.

The committee will include two township board members and a number of citizen volunteers. Supervisor Mike Cunningham will appoint the chairperson, board members and citizens to the committee, with the board's approval.

Board members' plan is to have volunteers attend a board of trustees meeting, so they can hear what applicants have to say and pick the best ones for the job, Kremer said.

With the township's past public safety committee, there was a great mix of people that included lawyers, firefighters, engineers and others. "There's a lot of talent in the township we want to draw on," he said. "We've got a lot of skilled people."

The strategic plan will take a number of meetings to develop, Kremer said. It could take between six months to a year to create it. The process will include talking to a lot of people and stakeholders in the community, and looking at what other communities did.

For more information, or to apply to serve on the committee, contact the Tyrone Township Hall at (810) 629-8631.



2004 Dodge Durango

## MISSING

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Believing his wife was visiting her parents in Fenton, Schroeder said Mike called his mother-in-law, Karen Schroeder, to check to see if his wife was there. Karen told her son-in-law that Wilson never arrived.

Karen said she left a voice mail message on Wilson's cell phone, but she has not heard back from her daughter. When family calls the cell phone now, it immediately goes to voice mail, which leads them to believe the battery ran out or it has been turned off.

Wilson's husband filed a missing person report with the Southfield Police Department and was told her information would be broadcast nationally. Police are investigating her disappearance.

Schroeder describes her niece as very thin, about 125 pounds and 5-feet, 9-inches tall. Wilson has light brown hair. The family does not know what she was wearing on Tuesday.

Wilson's family said this is very out of character for her. "This is totally unlike her," said Schroeder.

If anyone has seen Wilson, they are urged to call Southfield police at (248) 796-5300.

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*general election*

## Michigan Governor

### DEMOCRAT

**Virg Benero**

**Residence:** Lansing  
**Age:** 46

**Education:**

Bachelor's degree, political science, Adrian College

**Employment:** Mayor, city of Lansing

**Family:** Wife and two daughters



### REPUBLICAN

**Rick Snyder**

**Resident:** Ann Arbor  
**Age:** 51

**Education:**

Bachelor's degree in business, juris doctorate, University of Michigan

**Employment:**

President, chief operating officer, Gateway Computers



**Family:** Wife and three children

## Secretary of State

### DEMOCRAT

**Jocelyn Benson**

**Resident:** Detroit  
**Education:**

Bachelor's degree, Wellesley College, master's degree, Oxford University, law degree Harvard Law School

**Family:** Married to Ryan Friedrichs

**Work History:** Law professor, Wayne State University



### REPUBLICAN

**Ruth Johnson**

**Resident:** Holly  
**Education:** Graduate of Waterford High School, Oakland Community College, Oakland University, master's degree with honors from Wayne State



**Family:** Married to Don, one daughter  
**Work History:** Current Oakland County clerk/register of deeds, elected to Michigan House of Representatives in 1998

VOTE TUESDAY, NOV. 2, 2010

## House of Representatives, 5th District

### DEMOCRAT

**Dale E. Kildee**

**Resident:** Flint  
**Age:** 81

**Education:**

Bachelor's degree, Sacred Heart Seminary, master's degree, University of Michigan

**Employment:**

Michigan House, Michigan Senate, educator

**Family:** Married



### REPUBLICAN

**John Kupiec**

**Residence:** Grand Blanc  
**Age:** 53

**Education:**

Bachelor's degree, associate degree and certificate automotive and heavy equipment technology, Ferris



State University with honors, 1980  
**Employment:** Owner Canadian American Corp., Leapfrog Digital Media Complex and Kupiec Farms

**Family:** Wife, three college-age children

GENERAL ELECTION IS TUESDAY, NOV. 2, 2010

## House of Representatives, 8th District

### DEMOCRAT

**Lance Enderle**

**Residence:** Lansing  
**Age:** 41

**Education:**

Bachelor's degree in political science from Lake Superior State University, bachelor's degree in social studies/secondary education from Lake Superior State University

**Employment:** Managed numerous small businesses, director of Cheboygan County Family Resource Center, special education and alternative education teacher, coach, and mentor

**Family:** Single father, grandfather



### REPUBLICAN

**Mike Rogers**

**Resident:** Brighton  
**Age:** 47

**Education:** Albion College

**Employment:** E.B.I. Builders

**Family:** Married, two children



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Mixed Ticket: Vote for the individual candidates of your choice in each office.

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PARTISAN SECTION	STATE BOARDS	COUNTY
STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET Vote for not more than 1	MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Vote for not more than 2	TREASURER Partial Term Ending 01/01/2013 Vote for not more than 1
 Republican Party <input type="radio"/>	Eileen Weiser Republican <input type="radio"/>	Judy Zabik Republican <input type="radio"/>
 Democratic Party <input type="radio"/>	Richard Zeile Republican <input type="radio"/>	Deborah Cherry Democratic <input type="radio"/>
 Green Party <input type="radio"/>	Elizabeth W. Bauer Democratic <input type="radio"/>	
 U.S. Taxpayers Party <input type="radio"/>	Lupe Ramos-Montigny Democratic <input type="radio"/>	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 6TH DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1
 Libertarian Party <input type="radio"/>	Latham Redding Green <input type="radio"/>	
 Natural Law Party <input type="radio"/>	Mary T. Wood Green <input type="radio"/>	Joseph Graves Republican <input type="radio"/>
	Karen Adams U.S. Taxpayers <input type="radio"/>	Dan Harrell Democratic <input type="radio"/>
STATE		
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for not more than 1	Ronald Monroe U.S. Taxpayers <input type="radio"/>	
	Dick Gach Libertarian <input type="radio"/>	NONPARTISAN SECTION JUDICIAL
Rick Snyder and Brian N. Calley Republican <input type="radio"/>	Bill Hall Libertarian <input type="radio"/>	
	Stacy Kohmescher Natural Law <input type="radio"/>	JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 2
Virg Bernero and Brenda Lawrence Democratic <input type="radio"/>		
Harley Mikkelsen and Lynn Meadows Green <input type="radio"/>	REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Vote for not more than 2	Alton Thomas Davis Justice of Supreme Court <input type="radio"/>
		Mary Beth Kelly <input type="radio"/>
Stacey Mathia and Chris Levels U.S. Taxpayers <input type="radio"/>	Andrea Fischer Newman Republican <input type="radio"/>	Denise Langford Morris <input type="radio"/>
	Andrew C. Richner Republican <input type="radio"/>	Bob Roddis <input type="radio"/>
Ken Proctor and Erwin J. Haas Libertarian <input type="radio"/>	Paul Brown Democratic <input type="radio"/>	Bob Young Justice of Supreme Court <input type="radio"/>
	Greg Stephens Democratic <input type="radio"/>	
	Diana Demers Green <input type="radio"/>	
SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for not more than 1	Libby Hunter Green <input type="radio"/>	JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 2ND DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1
	Joe Sanger U.S. Taxpayers <input type="radio"/>	
Ruth Johnson Republican <input type="radio"/>	Linda Schrock Taylor U.S. Taxpayers <input type="radio"/>	Pat Donofrio Judge of Court of Appeals <input type="radio"/>
Jocelyn Michelle Benson Democratic <input type="radio"/>	James Lewis Hudler Libertarian <input type="radio"/>	
John Anthony La Pietra Green <input type="radio"/>	Leslie Lazzerin Libertarian <input type="radio"/>	
Robert Gale U.S. Taxpayers <input type="radio"/>		JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 7TH CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 3
Scotty Boman Libertarian <input type="radio"/>		
	TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Vote for not more than 2	Duncan M. Beagle Judge of Circuit Court <input type="radio"/>
ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for not more than 1		Joseph J. Farah Judge of Circuit Court <input type="radio"/>
	Brian Breslin Republican <input type="radio"/>	David J. Newblatt Judge of Circuit Court <input type="radio"/>
Bill Schuette Republican <input type="radio"/>	Mitch Lyons Republican <input type="radio"/>	
David Leyton Democratic <input type="radio"/>	Dennis Denno Democratic <input type="radio"/>	
Gerald T. Van Sickle U.S. Taxpayers <input type="radio"/>	Colleen McNamara Democratic <input type="radio"/>	
Daniel W. Grow Libertarian <input type="radio"/>	Surjit Singh Dulai Green <input type="radio"/>	
	Bob Czok U.S. Taxpayers <input type="radio"/>	JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT INCUMBENT POSITION Partial Term Ending 01/01/2013 Vote for not more than 1
CONGRESSIONAL	Christine C. Schwartz U.S. Taxpayers <input type="radio"/>	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5TH DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	Dan Johnson Libertarian <input type="radio"/>	F. Kay Behm Judge of Probate Court <input type="radio"/>
	Michael H. Miller Libertarian <input type="radio"/>	
John Kupiec Republican <input type="radio"/>		
Dale E. Kildee Democratic <input type="radio"/>		CITY
J. Matthew de Heus Green <input type="radio"/>	GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY Vote for not more than 2	MAYOR Vote for not more than 1
Michael J. Moon Libertarian <input type="radio"/>		David Lossing <input type="radio"/>
	Diane Dunaskiss Republican <input type="radio"/>	
LEGISLATIVE	Danialle Karmanos Republican <input type="radio"/>	
STATE SENATOR 27TH DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	Ed Bruley Democratic <input type="radio"/>	COUNCILOR Vote for not more than 2
	Brenda Moon Democratic <input type="radio"/>	
Vernon Molnar Republican <input type="radio"/>	James Arnold Green <input type="radio"/>	Ray M. Culbert <input type="radio"/>
John J. Gleason Democratic <input type="radio"/>	Margaret Guttshall Green <input type="radio"/>	Danielle Dixon <input type="radio"/>
Pat Clawson Libertarian <input type="radio"/>	Bill Mohr II U.S. Taxpayers <input type="radio"/>	
	Patty Senneker U.S. Taxpayers <input type="radio"/>	
REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 51ST DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	Nicole Michalak Libertarian <input type="radio"/>	
	Gregory Scott Stempfle Libertarian <input type="radio"/>	
	Doug Dern Natural Law <input type="radio"/>	
Paul Scott Republican <input type="radio"/>		
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PROPOSAL SECTION  
STATE

PROPOSAL 10-1  
A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL  
CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING  
A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE  
CONSTITUTION

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convened in 2011 to draft a general revision of  
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office or to hold a position in public  
employment in this state that is  
policy-making or has discretionary authority  
over public assets, if:

-within the preceding 20 years, the person  
was convicted of a felony involving  
dishonesty, deceit, fraud, or a breach of the  
public trust; and

-the conviction was related to the person's  
official capacity while holding any elective  
office or position of employment in local,  
state or federal government.

Require the State Legislature to enact laws  
to implement the prohibition.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

COUNTY

GENESEE COUNTY MILLAGE FOR SERVICES FOR  
VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

Shall the limitation on the total amount of  
taxes which may be imposed against all  
taxable property by Genesee County be  
increased by a new additional millage of  
0.15 mill (fifteen cents on each \$1,000 of  
taxable valuation) for a period of ten (10)  
years, 2010 through 2019 inclusive, for the  
purpose of providing support and assistance to  
veterans of active United States military  
service and their dependents and  
administrative and facility costs involved in  
providing support and assistance to such  
veterans and dependents (estimated to  
provide revenue of \$1,520,358 in the first  
year of the authorized levy, subject to the  
tax capture provisions identified below)?  
There are local authorities that capture and  
use for authorized purposes tax increment  
revenues from property taxes. Such capture  
would include a portion of the proposed  
millage levy. The total amount of captured  
revenues from such millage in the first  
calendar year of the levy is estimated to be  
\$27,192. The following local authorities in  
the County presently capture a portion of  
the County's property tax levy: the  
Downtown Development Authorities of the  
Cities of Clio, Davison, Fenton, Flint, Grand  
Blanc, Linden, Montrose, and Swartz Creek;  
the Davison Township Downtown  
Development Authority; the Downtown  
Development Authorities of the Villages of  
Lennon, Otter Lake and Otisville; the local  
Development Finance Authorities of the  
Cities of Davison and Fenton; the Vienna  
Township Business Development Area; and  
Genesee County's Brownfield  
Redevelopment and Land Bank Authorities.  
Other such local authorities could be  
created or permitted to capture portions of  
County property taxes in the future.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Holly Area  
Schools Board  
of Education

Holly Area Board of Education incumbents, President Tony Mayhew, Secretary Robin Carne, and Trustee Michael Newcomb are seeking re-election in the November election. Newcomer and career pastor Tim Terpening has a chance of ousting one incumbent member, as three of the four will be elected. Out of 8,267 registered voters, Holly Township Clerk Karin Winchester expects a voter turnout of 60 to 70 percent. "More people are getting involved and want to get their voices heard," said Winchester. The Holly school board election was previously held in the month of May, with only a 2- to 4-percent voter turnout, according to Winchester. The election will likely fetch much higher numbers, since it is part of the general election.

Robin Carne  
Education:

Bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University

Family: Two sons

Work History:

Employed by General Motors.



Tony Mayhew

Age: 46

Education:

Bachelor's degree, Central Michigan University, MBA, University of Michigan

Family: Married to

Amy, one child

Work History: Currently employed by Chrysler Corporation.



Tim Terpening

Age: 53

Education:

Degrees in business administration, psychology and theology

Family: Married to

Ellen, six children,

four grandchildren

Work History: Pastor, 27 years



Michael Newcomb

Age: 42

Education:

Bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University

Family: Wife

Christine, and three children

Work History:

Co-owner web development and hosting company for 17 years



Genesee County seeks  
millage to expand  
veterans' services

There is one ballot proposal on the November ballot for voters in Genesee County.

The Genesee County Board of Commissioners voted in August to add a 0.15-mill question to the November ballot.

The millage would pay to expand services for veterans and dependents, particularly the number of service officers who process claims for veterans and the soldier relief fund that helps indigent veterans.

The cost of the proposal, if approved, would be \$7.50 per year for the owner of a house valued at \$100,000.



## Holly Village Candidates

There are three candidates for village council president, a two-year term. Incumbent Pete Clemens is seeking another term, as is Jeff Miller, former village president, and resident Larry Lilly. Only two of the current seven council members — Don Winglemire and Sandra Kleven — are guaranteed a seat after the November elections, with nine outsiders in the running. Pauline Kenner and Fred Hopper are running to fill a two-year on the village council. Council members Reisa Hamilton and William Kuyk, Sr. are seeking another four-year term. Also running for a four-year council seat are David Campbell, Jackie Campbell, Tom Clark, Jack Hollands, Jason Hughes, George Kullis, and Dave Mazur, Jr. Incumbent Council member Tom McKenney is not seeking re-election. "I got into race because, we need to go back to being citizen friendly," said Jackie Campbell, who is running for a four-year village council term. "We don't need a babysitter to look over our heads."

### Holly Village President

**Jeff Miller**

**Age:** 63  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Oakland University  
**Family:** Three adult children, Jennifer, Morgan, Mathew, two grandchildren  
**Work History:** Manager of adult foster care home, 32 years


**Larry Lilly**

**Age:** 78  
**Education:** St. Charles High School, Cass Tech, Wayne State University, night courses  
**Family:** Married to Gayle, seven adult children  
**Work History:** Retired


**Pete Clemens**

**Age:** 52  
**Education:** Oakland Community College, bachelor's degree, Western Michigan University  
**Family:** Two children  
**Work History:** Currently employed as municipal construction inspector, worked for Holly Village since 1995, beginning with the Park Commission



### Holly Village Council (FOUR-YEAR TERM)

**Jackie Campbell**

**Age:** 53  
**Education:** State certification, degree in nursing  
**Family:** Mother Shirley, nieces and nephews  
**Work History:** Retired, medical billing and coding, 33 years.


**Tom Clark**

**Age:** 67  
**Education:** High school  
**Family:** Married to Janet, two sons, three grandchildren  
**Work History:** Retired, police officer, 37 years


**Reisa Hamilton**

**Age:** 62  
**Education:** Graduate degree, Eastern Michigan University  
**Family:** Two adult children, six grandchildren  
**Work History:** Home business, office manager at plastic distributor in Clarkston, 20 years



### Holly Village Council (CONTINUED)

**Jack Hollands**

**Age:** 64  
**Education:** High school, some college  
**Family:** Married to Faye, four adult children, nine grandchildren  
**Work History:** Retired, Ford Motor Company, Holly Fire Department fire chief


**Jason Hughes**

**Age:** 33  
**Education:** High school, some college  
**Family:** Married to Katy, one child  
**Work History:** Project manager for real estate and property management company, 11 years


**William Kuyk**

**Age:** 68  
**Education:** Moody Bible Institute, aviation  
**Family:** Three adult children, two grandchildren  
**Work History:** Semi-retired, special machine design, and manufacturing.


**Dave Mazur, Jr.**

**Age:** 41  
**Family:** Married to Cindy, two daughters  
**Education:** High school, some college  
**Work History:** Self employed for seven years



Information not received for:  
**George Kullis**  
**David Campbell**

### Holly Village Council (TWO-YEAR TERM)

**Fred Hopper**

**Age:** 52  
**Education:** High school, and some college  
**Family:** Married to Sandy, two children in college  
**Work History:** Insurance sales, 20 years in auto industry.


**Pauline Kenner**

**Age:** 66  
**Education:** Several continuing courses  
**Family:** 10 children, 20 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.  
**Work History:** Coordinates community need



## Linden City Council incumbents run unopposed

By Sharon Stone

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The mayor's seat and two councilor seats expire at the end of November.

Although registered voters in the city of Linden will head to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 2 to cast their vote to fill those seats, the names on the council desk will remain the same.

Mayor David Lossing and councilors Danielle Dixon and Ray Culbert are seeking reelection.

Lossing, 47, has been mayor of the city of Linden since 2004. He also served as a member of the city council from 1998-2004. He was re-elected to a third term in November 2008.

The mayor earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Flint and master's degree from the University of Michigan. He is currently working on a post-master's degree toward completion of a doctoral degree from the University of Michigan-Flint.

Aside from being mayor, Lossing is the director for the Office of Government Relations at the University of Michigan-Flint and serves on the Linden Planning Commission and the Linden Downtown



David Lossing



Ray Culbert

Linden Planning Commission. He is retired after a 46-year career with GM Service and Parts Operations.

Culbert earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan. He and his wife, Joan, have lived in Linden for 36 years. They have four children, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



Danielle Dixon

Dixon, 38, has lived in Linden since 2005 and has two children. She is an assistant prosecuting attorney for Ingham County. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and her juris doctorate from the University of Baltimore.

In addition to running for her second term with the City Council, she has also served on the Linden Parks and Recreation since 2006.

## Tyrone Township Trustee

REPUBLICAN

Donald Peitz is running for election, to finish the last two years of a term as Tyrone Township trustee. The township board approved his appointment a year ago, to finish a term vacated when Steve Nagy resigned.


**Donald Peitz**

**Age:** 53  
**Resident:** Tyrone Township since 1984  
**Education:** One year at Michigan Technological University, two at Lawrence Technological University.  
**Family:** Married, with four children  
**Employment:** President, Export Corporation in Brighton

## Fenton Township residents to vote on millage renewal for trash collection

By Sharon Stone

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**Fenton Twp.** — Citizens in Fenton Township will be voting on a millage renewal for trash collection during the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Residents will be asked to approve the millage renewal, which asks that each parcel of real estate in the township, which includes a detached single-family dwelling or two-family dwelling, be assessed the sum of up to \$145 per year,

per dwelling unit, commencing with the December 2010 property tax statements, for a four-year period. This millage renewal will cover trash collection through calendar year of 2014.

In September, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees awarded the trash collection contract to Republic Services, which is the current provider.

Voters approved the last renewal, which allowed an annual millage of up to \$126 per year.

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## Attorney General

### DEMOCRAT

**David Leyton**

**Family:** Married to Therese for 29 years, four children  
**Work History:** Genesee County prosecuting attorney, private law practice, civil litigator, Flint Township trustee for 12 years, Flint Township clerk



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### REPUBLICAN

**Bill Schuette**

**Education:** Graduate cum laude Georgetown University, University of Aberdeen in Scotland, law degree, University of San Francisco  
**Family:** Married to Cynthia, two children



**Work History:** attorney in private legal practice, senior counsel at Warner, Norcross & Judd, judge, Michigan Court of Appeals, elected to Michigan State Senate in 1994, director of Michigan Department of Agriculture

## 51st District Michigan House of Representatives

### DEMOCRAT

**Art Reyes**

**Resident:** Grand Blanc Township for 20 years, homeowner for 15 years  
**Age:** 42  
**Education:** Bachelor of arts degree in management and organizational development, Spring Arbor University; associate degree, Mott Community College; associate of science degree, Mott Community College; UAW/Delphi – Electrical Apprenticeship Program; U.S. Army Reserves (served eight years), Field Radio/Electronics Repair (29E) Program



### REPUBLICAN

**Paul Scott**

**Resident:** Grand Blanc  
**Age:** 28  
**Education:** Bachelor of arts degree, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor in political science, economics; MPP, Harvard University, juris doctorate, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor



**Family:** Single

Election coverage online at  
[www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com)

## Citizens to vote on two Michigan ballot proposals

On Nov. 2, Michigan citizens will vote on two ballot proposals, one regarding prohibiting certain felons from holding specific government jobs, and the other, a proposal to convene a constitutional convention to draft a revision of Michigan's state constitution.

**Proposal 2010-01**

Proposal 1, if passed, would convene a constitutional convention to draft a general revision of Michigan's state constitution. This is proposed every 16 years, as mandated by the most recent iteration of the constitution, drafted in 1963.

Citizens would vote for delegates in special elections, proposed to take place in early 2011. Following a primary and general election, the delegates would convene to draft a revision that would later be approved or rejected by a popular vote among Michigan's citizens.

Supporters believe that this is necessary, because Michigan's constitution has portions that could use clarification, modernization, or would in some other

way benefit from revision.

The opposition to Proposal 1, however, finds it to be an unnecessary diversion of tax dollars and a distraction from more pressing matters, such as balancing the budget.

**Proposal 2010-02**

If passed, Proposal 2 would amend the Michigan State Constitution to prohibit individuals convicted of felonies involving dishonesty, deceit, fraud, or a breach of public trust from holding public office, either by appointment or through elective means.

However, in order to be barred from holding office, the individuals' felony must relate to his or her official capacity while in elective office or another position in local, state or federal government.

In essence, this proposal is an attempt to prevent people holding positions in government from deceiving the public for personal gain and be allowed to keep his or her job.

## State Representative, District 46

### DEMOCRAT

**David Jay Lillis**

**Resident:** Lake Orion  
**Age:** 53  
**Education:** Oakland Community College, associate degree  
**Employment:** Ship officer and executive sous chef  
**Family:** Married, four children

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

GENERAL ELECTION IS TUESDAY, NOV. 2, 2010

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

### REPUBLICAN

**Bradford C. Jacobsen**

**Resident:** Oxford  
**Age:** 54  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree, James Madison College of Michigan State University, political economics



**Employment:** Vice president, Jacobsen's Flowers, Inc.  
**Family:** Wife, three children

## State Representative, District 47

### DEMOCRAT

**Garry Post**

**Resident:** Brighton  
**Education:** Received law degree from Detroit College of Law  
**Employment:** Property manager and real estate broker



GENERAL ELECTION IS TUESDAY, NOV. 2, 2010

### REPUBLICAN

**Cindy Denby**

**Resident:** Fowlerville  
**Age:** 54  
**Education:** Graduate of Fowlerville High School, Lansing Community College, two-year business program  
**Employment:** State



representative  
**Family:** Husband, two adult children

## Vote to Re-elect



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## State Senator, District 15

### DEMOCRAT

**Pam Jackson**
**Resident:** Grand Blanc

**Age:** 55

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in mathematics, Western Michigan University; master's degree in mathematics, Eastern Michigan University; master's degree in industrial technology in construction at Eastern Michigan University; Ph.D., candidate, educational policy studies, Wayne State University, completing dissertation  
**Employment:** Professor of mathematics, construction management, and concrete construction management at Oakland Community College  
**Family:** Divorced, two adult children


### REPUBLICAN

**Mike Kowall**
**Resident:** White Lake

**Age:** 59

**Employment:** White Lake supervisor, president of Accurate Woodworking, former state representative

 Tuesday,  
Nov. 2, 2010

## Genesee County Treasurer

### DEMOCRAT

**Deborah Cherry**
**Resident:** Burton

**Age:** 55

**Education:** Graduate of Montrose Hill McCloy High School, bachelor's degree from Oakland University and a master's degree of public administration from the University of Michigan-Flint  
**Employment:** State senator, District 26  
**Family:** Single


VOTE TUESDAY, NOV. 2, 2010

### REPUBLICAN

**Judy Zabik**
**Resident:** Fenton

**Age:** 50

**Education:** Wayne State University, master's degree in finance and accounting, Johnson State College, master's degree in education, bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University, with triple major in special education for physically impaired, regular education, the English language and literature  
**Family:** Married to Bob, one son

 College, master's degree in education, bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University, with triple major in special education for physically impaired, regular education, the English language and literature  
**Family:** Married to Bob, one son

## State Senate, District 22

### DEMOCRAT

**Chuck Fellows**
**Age:** 64

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in management

**Employment:** Retired manufacturing manager (Ford Motor Company) retired emergency substitute teacher for South Lyon Alternative High School  
**Family:** Married, three children and one grandchild


### REPUBLICAN

**Joe Hune**
**Resident:** Hamburg

**Age:** 30

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in financial planning, Cleary University, attended Michigan State University  
**Employment:** Self-employed (MEH Consulting), Realtor, and small farmer  
**Family:** Married to wife, Marcia

 employed (MEH Consulting), Realtor, and small farmer  
**Family:** Married to wife, Marcia

## Genesee County Commissioner, District 6

### DEMOCRAT

**Dan Harrell**
**Resident:** Argentine Township

**Age:** 61

**Education:** Associate degree from Flint Community Junior College and bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Flint  
**Employment:** Retired as county board coordinator after 19 years  
**Family:** Wife, two adult daughters, four grandsons


### REPUBLICAN

**Joseph Graves**
**Resident:** Argentine Township

**Age:** 56

**Education:** bachelor's degree, Siena Heights; and MBA with a concentration in leadership, Baker College  
**Employment:** Self-employed, J&D Select Properties  
**Family:** Married to Denise, 28 years with four adult children

 College  
**Employment:** Self-employed, J&D Select Properties  
**Family:** Married to Denise, 28 years with four adult children

## State Senate, District 26

### DEMOCRAT

**Paula Zelenko**
**Resident:** Burton

**Age:** 53

**Education:** Atherton High School, Ross Medical Education Center, Parker Chiropractic Schools  
**Employment:** Tadrick's Tax Service; Delphi Automotive, Medical and chiropractic office, mortgage servicing  
**Family:** Married, six adult daughters, seven granddaughters


### REPUBLICAN

**David B. Robertson**
**Resident:** Grand Blanc

**Age:** 50

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in political science and history from the University of Michigan-Flint  
**Employment:** Employed as an insurance agent for Al Bourdeau Insurance Agency  
**Family:** Married to Teresa

 Michigan-Flint  
**Employment:** Employed as an insurance agent for Al Bourdeau Insurance Agency  
**Family:** Married to Teresa

## State Senate, District 27

### DEMOCRAT

**John J. Gleason**
**Resident:** Flushing

**Age:** 55

**Education:** attended Mott Community College and Northern Michigan University  
**Employment:** Employed as a millwright for 30 years, served as Genesee County commissioner, and the Michigan House of Representatives  
**Family:** Married to wife, Karen, two children


### REPUBLICAN

**Vernon Molnar**
**Resident:** Fenton

**Age:** 56

**Education:** Attended the Detroit Institute of Technology  
**Employment:** Molnar Corporation  
**Family:** Married, with four children

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**SO GLAD TO** hear Art Reyes at 'Meet the Candidates' event in Fenton last night. Both candidates for state representative were well prepared, but Mr. Reyes was warm, in touch with the people in this community, and seemed both highly principled and less interested in partisan spin. Too bad more people weren't there. Art Reyes will have my vote.

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**HOW COME THE** Tri-County Times poll says only 12 people want a roundabout study and 109 are against, but Fenton Council will do it anyway? Oh yea, I know, the more money they spend, the more they can justify raising taxes later when they are out of money. And, if you don't agree to raise taxes, they will lay off a police officer or two.

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**I'D LIKE TO** thank the Holly DDA for announcing they cancelled the Family Movie Night. (Detect any sarcasm?) We had family members drive all the way from Detroit to see 'The Wizard of Oz,' only to find no sign of the movie, or that it had been cancelled. It was still listed on the village of Holly website. Leave it to the DDA to mess up something so good.

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**DID YOU KNOW** that in order to pay for Obamacare that when you sell your house in 2010, you must pay a 3- to 3.5 percent tax? How does that help with you bottom line when your house value has decreased 25 to 30 percent?

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**LESS GOVERNMENT, LESS** taxes and more private-sector jobs. That would be a good start for 'we the people.' Cast your vote on Nov. 2.

## HOME VIDEOS

Continued from Page 3A

in Green's opinion. There are limitations to using some of them, such as a noisy automatic focus. This necessitates using the manual focus for a home video. In addition, a quick zoom of a still camera can be dizzying to a viewer when the same machine's home video capability comes into play.

A tri-pod or unipod is a good tool to use with a video camera. This steadies the camera and eliminates "shakiness" in the video. "That's huge," Green said.

Another way to stop shakiness is to use less zoom during the video. He suggests getting physically closer to the subject, instead of zooming in so much. Good posture also is important, on the part of the videographer. One can hold the camera with one hand, and the wrist holding the camera with the other hand. Rest the elbows on the body and make fluid movements when necessary, zooming slowly.

A universal stabilizing camera handle, which attaches to the video camera, allows the videographer to hold the camera more steadily as he or she moves and changes filming positions.

Attachments for additional lighting are available, and straps, cases and LCD protectors to protect the camera. Billmeier Camera can order most batteries, and repair, maintain and clean video cameras, said employee Amanda Burton. In addition, blue and green screens (but not the accompanying software) are available for those who want to try filming with those in the background.

Once a camera's hard drive or memory card is full, the videographer can bring it to Billmeier's to have the movies transferred to DVD. Material from an HD video camera, for example, can be set up so people can watch it in HD on a Blu-ray television.

### Other suggestions

There is a lot of advice available for those who want to create their own home videos. Some tips summarized from Mark Shapiro on [www.internetvideomag.com](http://www.internetvideomag.com) include:

- **Know your equipment** — Every camcorder is different. Each model has its own quirks and techniques for optimal performance. Start with the basics and practice with different features of the camera.
- **Master the backlight button** — This helps in situations where the videographer is taping someone against a bright background, and he or she is just recording a silhouette.
- **Special effects or not** — Shapiro recommends adding any special effects later, in the editing process, so the original footage stays pristine and perfect.
- **Be prepared** — The videographer should consider everything that could go wrong and prepare for it. Are there enough batteries, power supply and power extension cords? Also, be prepared for weather and lighting conditions.
- **Shoot too much instead of too little.**
- **Use a good microphone** and plan how to capture interviews, music and other sounds.
- **Have a plan** — Decide what to film and have a checklist to follow. Also, be open to catching the unexpected.

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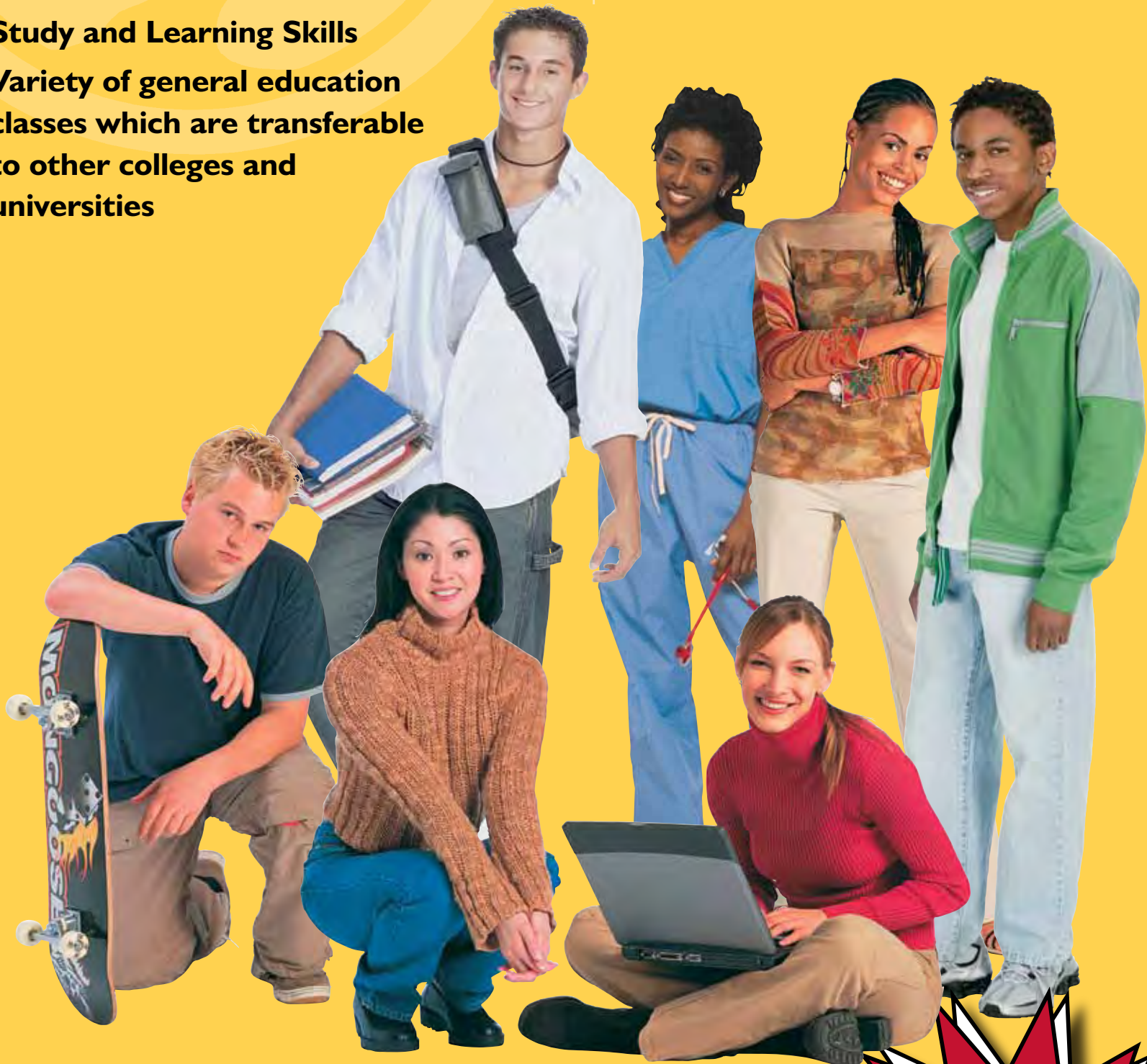
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## News briefs

### Judge grants motion in murder case

Genesee County Circuit Court Judge Richard Yuille granted a motion made by Brandon Hayes' attorney, James Piazza, who asked that a hearing be held to determine the admissibility of statements Hayes made to police. Hayes has been charged with first-degree murder, first-degree child abuse and torture in connection with the beating death of Dominick Calhoun, the 4-year-old son of Corrine Baker. He is also facing drug charges. Hayes and Baker, along with her sons, Dominick and Dominick's older half-brother Tyler Baker, were living in an apartment in Argentine Township at the time of Dominick's death in April. Hayes' attorney asked that the judge decide if statements his client made to police are admissible at his trial. Piazza also requested that a separate trial be held on the drug charges and that his murder case be tried separately from that of Baker's. She is facing second-degree murder and second-degree child abuse charges in connection with her son's beating death as police say she did not do enough to protect her son. Hayes' next court hearing is set for Dec. 17.

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## Calendar of events

### Saturday, Oct. 31

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# tri-county outdoors

## YOU CAN JUDGE A DEER BY ITS tracks

By Stewart Grove

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Wow, I feel like a kid in a candy store. The Michigan woods are alive with color. The temperatures are moderate, the mosquitoes are gone and hunting seasons are opening.

I have waited for fall for almost a year now, and a little frost in the morning triggers the urge to get out in the field and see what's happening.

With the different hunting seasons opening, I have friends and readers contact me and ask me questions. I am not an expert, or a professional hunter by any means. I am a resident Michigander, (I still prefer Michigander) who enjoys the time outdoors in pursuit of true, wild, organic protein. However, if I need to know something, I am relentless about doing the research.

While having lunch the other day, a friend approached me and asked me about deer tracks, and if he could tell any specifics about the deer from the imprints. Here's what I found out.

You can't tell anything if the track was made by a running deer. Running animals make larger impressions and follow no real pattern in their foot placement. Where they make their track is also important. Soft, muddy soil will make even the average deer leave a track that seems huge. So, to judge the size of a deer, you need to find a set of tracks where a deer walked on solid ground.



If the rear foot is almost touching where the front foot left its impression, it is probably a doe. Size does matter, but is not entirely reliable. If the front imprint is generally deeper than the others are, some people conclude that a buck left the track. They believe that (especially in the fall) the weight of the antlers,

the increase in neck size and the larger front shoulders on a buck leads to this type of print. It is generally believed that any track more than 5 inches in length is probably made by a buck, and any track more than 6 inches long is a big mature buck. I would suppose this to be true, except the farther North you go, the deer get larger, as would their tracks. The same holds true as you move into a good agricultural area; good food equals bigger deer, including the does.

I can't really say for sure, because there are just about as many 'experts' who say



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Many hunters use these general guidelines for judging deer by their tracks, however there are other factors that may influence the print size.

you can tell a deer's sex and age by the tracks as there are those who say you cannot. The best way to tell what deer made the track is with a trail camera. Use the photos to identify the deer, and observe the tracks left behind. If you do this often enough, you may develop your own theory and become an expert yourself.

There is a group of brothers from Vermont who say they have been tracking and taking big bucks for years by identifying and following a single set of tracks. Of course, they charge for their expertise and will sell you a video with instructions. But, I've seen them before and seen some of their deer, and they must have something going. Their web site is [www.benoitsbigbucks.com](http://www.benoitsbigbucks.com).



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For 50 years, a Cypher family member has been hunting the duck season opener on Lake Ponemah. Three generations were there for the 2010 opener.

### Cypher family tradition

The Cypher family has been duck hunting in the tri-county area for 50 years now, and this year was no exception. Dave Cypher sent me a message with a picture. His brother, Dan, wrote, 'While the weather made one think it was still August, the Cypher clan had a great time together for the 2010 duck season opener this past weekend. Dad, 83, joined sons Dan and Dave, Dave's son Owen, and Dan's daughter's friend, Dan, for the 2010 opener of duck-hunting season on Ponemah Lake, just hundreds of yards from where their home was for more than 25 years.

"Even after moving North, the Cyphers have always returned to hunt the same area, and this year, they celebrated the 50th year that they have hunted there. While the boys have missed a couple of openers over the years, Dad has been there with one or the other of the boys for every opener."

Congratulations to the Cyphers for their success and their tradition. Keep it up.

### TRI-COUNTY Buck Pole



Bradley Hutching, 14, harvested this 7-point buck on Sept. 25 in Marlin.

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## Lending a helping hand



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Bonnie Bird, of Holly, does chores for Dotty Hartner (left) once per month as part of the Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency (OLHSA) chore worker program. Senior citizens like Hartner receive companionship, and help with cleaning, heavy lifting, light duty maintenance and repairs. "It makes my life so much easier," said Hartner.

## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



## Another Great Awakening needed

What troubles you most, the war in Afghanistan, the thought of small groups in more than 60 nations plotting their part in terror attacks in their quest for world domination, the AIDS plague, the breakup of so many marriages, the general moral and spiritual condition of our time, or the drug and alcohol toll on both youth and adults, which claim more lives annually than all the current military conflicts large and small?

Next question, what can we do about these perplexing problems that defy the solutions suggested by the acclaimed experts of our time?

Historically, in times like these, we've turned to prayer with amazing results.

As the 18th century dawned, North America was in a sad spiritual condi-

tion. Morality was in swift decline and churches were having little impact on the lives of members and communities, but better days were ahead.

In 1727, 24-year-old Jonathan Edwards, a recent graduate of Yale, was called to assist his grandfather, the pastor of the Congregational Church of Northampton, Mass. Two years later, his grandfather died and young Edwards became the pastor of one of the largest, wealthiest and most cultured congregations in New England.

Concerned about the spiritual temperature of his church, Edwards began to pray for a spiritual awakening. In 1735, his prayers were answered, bringing what has become known as the First Great Awakening in America. Lives were changed, marriages were strengthened, churches were filled and crime declined so much that courts were often closed because there no cases to try. Big problems had given way to big prayers and the answers made history.

In his book about this First Great Awakening, author James Stewart pointed out that it began in the ordinary course of a faithful pastor's ministry, adding, "The blessing was not the outcome of a well-organized and highly-advertised evangelistic effort. It was a supernatural work of God in answer to the prayers of a godly leader of his flock."

When John Wesley was born, in 1703, moral and spiritual conditions in England were deplorable. Wesley lived nearly a century and Kuiper, the historian, wrote that England at the time of Wesley's death could hardly be recognized as the place into which he had been born, because the Wesleyan revival had transformed it. The strong emphasis on prayer and outreach to formerly neglected people had changed everything.

North America's greatest spiritual awakening came in 1858, and had its roots in two sources: noon-hour prayer meetings started by Jeremiah Lanphier, a quiet businessman turned missionary for the North Dutch Reformed Church in Lower Manhattan, and evangelistic meetings held in Hamilton, Ontario by Dr. Walter and Phoebe Palmer.

Within six months, 10,000 businessmen were gathering daily for prayers in New York and during the next year, one million praying people became active in churches. Great problems were confronted by great prayers and these praying ones won, with the effects reaching many other parts of the world.

We must dare to pray big prayers to solve the big problems we're facing today.

*Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rcministry@ameritech.net.*

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## CANDIDATE

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A commissioner is the person responsible for developing and setting the Genesee County budget as part of a nine-person board. It pays about \$30,000 part time.

The men vying for the seat are Republican Joe Graves, and Democrat Dan Harrell. And, on Tuesday, Nov. 2, Election Day, residents will decide whose hard work has paid off.

Both candidates are from Argentine Township, with a population of 7,042, in 36 square miles. "To my knowledge that has never happened before," said Harrell, who has been campaigning since May 15.

Graves owns a consulting business he still runs. His campaign began in June. "It's not about the money," said Graves.

Both candidates are covering an area that requires a lot of footwork, and their strategies are similar.

They both woke up early on Wednesday. Graves is out of bed and out the door before 6 a.m., to work at his consulting business. Harrell rises at 7:30 a.m., and eats breakfast with his wife, Ellie. After breakfast, Harrell looks over his lists of residents in his district to decide where to campaign that day, where yard signs are needed, and where he would be knocking on doors.

Graves is wrapped up in meetings for his business, but says on a normal campaign day, he would be placing flyers on doors between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

For Harrell, it takes longer than usual for his volunteers to arrive, who help him cover the 100 homes he will visit. At 12 p.m., he and his volunteers canvass the



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Joe Graves, candidate for Genesee County Commissioner District 6, speaks to area residents at a "Meet the Candidates" forum Tuesday night at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

border of Argentine and Gaines townships, in his Silver Chevy HHR. He hands out 100 fliers.

Both candidates are normally handing out literature and knocking on doors during the afternoon. Harrell stops around 5 p.m. "It depends on how far along the process we are," he said.

Graves stops at dusk, and said he is surprised by his own endurance during the campaign. "We go from dark to dark," he said. His wife, Denise, is usually by his side, handing out flyers. "It's nice having the support," he said. Sometimes, she is out meeting people on her own. "It consumes you," Denise said. "It's every day."

Both candidates have to adjust for the weather, as Wednesday is a bit windy, but this pristine fall day is as good as it gets

for campaigning.

On Wednesday evening, Harrell prepares his election night celebration, which will be at Luigi's in Fenton. "There is always something to do," he said. "It never ends."

Graves uses the evening hours to prepare his financial report.

Both candidates venture out for meetings and "Meet the candidate" forums.

Harrell is technically retired, and found that his extracurricular interests have been abandoned during the campaign. He has been ignoring his Monday music nights, where he plays country fiddle with some friends. He has season tickets to University of Michigan football games, but has not been to any yet this year.

Graves' boat has sat unused all summer and fall, and housework has fallen by the wayside.

Harrell said he has met thousands of people since his journey began. "It has been a real treat for me," he said.

Graves said he has gotten out nearly 12,000 pieces of literature.

Despite the sacrifices, time and money spent, and miles walked — win or lose, both campaigns will end on election night, at 8 p.m. and the winner to be decided.

"Then, we go into party mode," said Harrell.

Graves said he would do the same, and return full-time to his consulting business.

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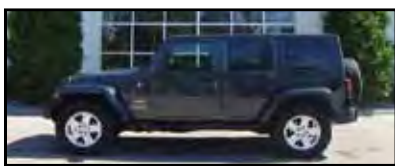


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4.0L Engine, 135,305 miles, automatic transmission, runs very good! Some rust. Needs some TLC. Configured as a 2 seater (rear seat available). Decent tread (extra tires available).

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**1968 CORVETTE**, 350h.p., 4 speed manual-hard top-soft top convertible, 80,000 miles. \$15,000 or make an offer. Runs great but needs a little work and TLC, no rust, good condition. Call 810-691-6842.

**1993 BUICK LeSabre Limited**, 4 door, V-6 3.8 liter, 191,000 miles, new brakes, runs good. Loaded. \$1,200/ best. 810-397-4580.

**2002 CADILLAC DeVille DTS**, 125,000 miles, every option available, silver, dark gray interior, very good condition. Excellent price at \$6,200/best. 248-634-9389.

**2008 CHEVY HHR-LT**, automatic, great mileage, leather heated seats, side curtain airbags, anti-lock brakes. \$9,995. 810-629-1389.

**Trucks  
For Sale 8b**

**2010 GMC ACADIA**, all wheel drive, SLT1. Can be seen in front of Kanrock on N. Leroy St. Call Tim, 810-423-9622.

**Garage  
Sales 13**

**FENTON - DOLL collection sale.** Barbie, Alexander and many more. October 28-30th, 9-4p.m., 2304 Crane Rd., off Torrey Rd.

**Real Estate  
For Sale 15**

**FENTON - CONDO**, 237 Meadow Pointe. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, recently updated, walk-out lower level. \$79,900. 810-629-7334, 810-499-7412.

**Vacant Land  
For Sale 16**

**OLD GRAVEL TRUCK ROAD**, starts at Hartland Road and runs to Genesee County line. Total acreage 9.5 acres. Road is 80' in width with an additional split off towards Parkin Lane. \$6,100 per acre. Can call on this property between 7:30-5p.m., Monday-Friday, phone 810-459-9190, ask for Vaughn.

**Manufactured  
Homes 17**

**WE WILL** move your Double Wide for FREE. Newer subdivision. All Double Wides in Fenton. Base lot rent \$305/month. 810-714-1200.

**Resort  
Property 18**

**TWO WEEKS** in Aruba, January 15-29th. One bedroom, one bathroom, full kitchen, sleeps 4 comfortably. Info, 810-629-9575.

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**FOR RENT** - Linden 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Beautiful, bright and airy home in great in-town, child friendly neighborhood. Short distance to elementary schools and downtown. 3+ car garage, nice cedar deck. Security and references required, \$1,400/month. 810-280-7928 or 586-823-3645.

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**LINDEN AREA** - three bedroom home on private lake, furnished, available now until June 2011. Please call 248-756-3777 or 248-642-9171. \$850 plus utilities.

**Office/Retail 22**

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**Rooms/  
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For Rent 23**

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

To the qualified Electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in:

**GROVELAND, ROSE, and HOLLY TOWNSHIP  
AND THE VILLAGE OF HOLLY  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**THE POLLS will be open 7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.**

ALL POLLING PLACES ARE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE. BRAILLE AND AUDIO VERSIONS OF VOTING INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

THE NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ALL VOTING PRECINCTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

<b>STATE</b>	Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General
<b>CONGRESSIONAL</b>	Representative in Congress
<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>	State Senator and State Representative
<b>STATE BOARDS</b>	Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University
<b>COUNTY</b>	County Commissioner
<b>JUDICIAL</b>	Justice of Supreme Court Judge of Court of Appeals – 2nd District – Incumbent Position Judge of Circuit Court – 6th Circuit – Incumbent Position Judge of Probate Court – Incumbent Position Judge of Probate Court – Non-Incumbent Position Judge of District Court – 52nd/2nd District - Incumbent Position
<b>COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>	Board of Trustees Member-Oakland Community College
<b>LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	Board Member – Holly Area School District

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING: **VILLAGE OF HOLLY PRECINCTS 1 and 2 ONLY:** **VILLAGE PRESIDENT** – Vote for not more than 1, **VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBER** – Vote for not more than 3 and **VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBER PARTIAL TERM** – Vote for not more than 1

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING STATEWIDE PROPOSAL(S);

PROPOSAL 10-1: A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION

PROPOSAL 10-2: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

FULL TEXT OF STATE BALLOT PROPOSALS MAY AND AV BALLOTS may be obtained from your Clerk's Offices listed below before 2:00 P.M. Saturday October 30, 2010

**HOLLY  
TOWNSHIP  
POLLING  
LOCATION:**

PRECINCTS 1, 2,  
3 AND 4  
HOLLY HIGH SCHOOL  
GYMNASIUM  
6161 E. HOLLY RD.

Karin S. Winchester  
Holly Township Clerk  
102 Civic Drive  
Holly, Michigan 48442  
248-634-9331 Ext. 301

**GROVELAND  
TOWNSHIP  
POLLING  
LOCATION:**

PCT. #1 GROVELAND  
TOWNSHIP OFFICE  
LOWER LEVEL - 4695  
GRANGE HALL RD.  
PCT. #2 GROVELAND  
FIRE STATION #1 - 14645  
DIXIE HWY.  
PCT. #3 GROVELAND  
FIRE STATION #2 - 3085  
GRANGE HALL RD.

Pam Mazich  
Groveland Township Clerk  
4695 Grange Hall Rd.  
Holly, Michigan 48442  
248-634-4152

**ROSE  
TOWNSHIP  
POLLING  
LOCATIONS:**

PCT. #1 ROSE TOWN-  
SHIP FIRE HALL  
280 ROSE CENTER RD  
PCT. #2 ROSE PIO-  
NEER SCHOOL  
7110 MILFORD ROAD  
PCT. #3 ROSE PIO-  
NEER SCHOOL  
7110 MILFORD ROAD

Debbie Miller  
Rose Township Clerk  
9080 Mason  
Holly, Michigan 48442  
248-634-8701



**Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process:  
Public Participation**  
**AT&T Mobility intends to construct a wireless  
telecommunications facility:  
Tipsico Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430.**

**The proposed project:**

The action area will consist of the construction of a monopole tower and prefabricated equipment shelter within a 75'x75' fenced compound.

Alternatives to the proposed project include:

Possible collocations have been rejected by RF. An administrative approval process is required for collocation.

**Public scoping will include:**

AT&T Mobility is seeking comments by November 30, 2010 from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

**For further information contact:**

Leslie Wilson  
Sr. Manager-Regulatory  
17330 Preston Road, Suite 100A  
Dallas, TX 75252  
Phone: 972-733-8384

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**Misc.  
For Sale** **26**

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**KING  
FEATURES** **SuperCrossword**

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>DOWN</b>		
1 Smash letters	1 Eastern European	39 Designer Chanel	82 Doge city?
4 de-lance	2 Take a taxi	41 Explosive initials	83 Chemical ending
7 Valhalla villain	3 Actor Sharif	44 Author Wallace	85 Bargain
11 Ruined	4 Remote	45 Honolulu hello	87 Pine for
16 Greenish yellow	5 Bit of wit	47 Native New Zealander	88 Burden
18 Make like	6 Melodious McEntire	48 Damascus dish	89 Short snooze
19 Fathered a foal	7 Ray of "GoodFellas"	50 Censure	91 TV tycoon Griffin
20 Navy builder	8 Rink legend	51 Grasso or Wilcox	93 Extinct bird
21 Film directed by George Cukor	9 Beer barrels	53 Munich mister	94 Cuban currency
23 Opera by George Gershwin	10 Pastoral poems	54 Luncheonette lure	96 Audrey Meadows' birthplace
25 "Aida" composer	11 "The Burning ___" ('84 film)	55 Australian st. Wing it	98 Spendthrift
26 Entire range	12 Research site	56 Wing it	101 Clan
28 Turn about	13 Corpulent	57 Descartes or Levesque	103 Egyptian deity
29 Congeal	14 North Sea feeder	59 Crusoe's creator	104 Arm bones
30 Always	15 Heron's home	61 Boca __, FL	105 Political abbr.
32 Art deco designer	17 German port	64 Sprites	106 Make fun of
34 "___ Lee" ('59 hit)	19 Rebuff	66 Vow	107 Approves
37 Engineering feat by George Goethals	20 "Slammin' Sam"	68 It's heard in a herd	108 Reckless
40 Scent	22 Parvati's spouse	69 Beginning on	109 Type of pear
41 Petty or Poston	24 Mustangs and Pintos	70 Clavell's "___ House"	110 Think alike
42 Funnyman Phillips	27 "___ culpa"	71 Ancient epic	113 Send out
43 Cry of concern	31 Part of EMT	72 Photographer Adams	115 With skill
46 Nightingale prop	33 Panache	74 Robert of "Airplane"	117 Luau instruments
49 Tune	35 Drives and drives?	75 Fountain order	119 Turner and Pappas
	36 "___ Spee"	79 Sweater	120 Marathon
	37 Use a ewer		121 Kitchen addition?
	38 Snowballs,		123 Vintage
			124 Sls.
			125 Barley beverage
			127 ___ which way (carelessly)

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION



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Misc. Wanted 27


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Household For Sale 29

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Lost & Found 31

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Cycles/Snowmobiles 43

MOTORCYCLES FOR sale. 1971 Triumph 250 - \$1,500; 1969 BSA 250 - \$1,500; 1967 BSA 441 - \$1,750. All Run. 810-629-7710.

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Music For Sale 70

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Firewood 74

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BY DAVID UFFINGTON  
**Dollars & SENSE**

**TRYING AUSTERITY ON FOR SIZE**

If you're one of the lucky ones who've managed to move through the current economic crisis unscathed, your outlook is no doubt brighter than those who have been hit hard by layoffs, foreclosures and more.

This is not the time to relax about the economy and your personal finances, however -- because the problems are not over.

Whatever you have in savings for a rainy day or emergency, double it. Aim for a minimum of nine months of living expenses that you can get your hands on quickly, which means savings or money-market accounts.

Do a bare-bones budget and see what it looks like. Consider various options. In one you might subtract only the daily cappuccino from your expenses. In another not only do you stop getting cappuccino but you also cancel your book-club membership and decide to wear last year's winter coat. Perhaps you decide to go all the way and stop eating at restaurants, having carryout delivered and buying prime cuts at the butcher. Even if you're doing well so far in this ragged economy, you owe it to yourself to see what an austerity budget really looks like.

If you've never used coupons or paid attention to sales flyers in the newspa-

BY LINDA THISTLE  
**letter box**

Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.

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ANSWERS BELOW

per, start now. Spend more time saving money.

Pay down debt. While new laws have been passed to restrict the credit-card companies, credit-card debt still comes with a price tag in the form of interest and fees. Spend your money on necessities that have a future value, like vehicle tires. Decide if you really need a new television, or if you just want it.

Consider what you would do for income should you lose your job. Find out how much unemployment

benefits would be in your area and how long you'd get them. Calculate how much of your current bills you actually could pay each month. Add in your savings and re-do the math: How long could you survive on a lower budget?

Vow to spend only on necessities for one month to see what it feels like. If you need encouragement to take some austerity steps, attend a job fair and talk to job seekers.

Because it really isn't over.

**TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

**ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**GENERAL REFERENCE AMENDMENTS**

Notice is hereby given that the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on November 9, 2010 immediately following the PIRO - Planned Industrial, Research and Office Public Hearing at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive comments regarding adoption of general revisions to Tyrone Township Ordinance #16 -The Zoning Ordinance to support proposed Ordinance Articles 12A PCS-Planned Commercial Services and 16A PIRO-Planned Industrial, Research and Office.

References to the above ordinances will be included in the following Articles of the Zoning Ordinance: Article 3-Zoning Districts and Map; Article 2-Open Space Preservation (OSP) Option; Article 20-Schedule of Regulations; Table 20.01-Dimensional Requirements; Table 20.03-Land Uses by Zoning District; Article 21-Supplemental District Regulations; Table 21.1-State Licensed Care Facilities; Article 23-Site Plan Review and Impact Assessment, Article 27-Outdoor Advertising and Sign regulations; Table 27.1-Administration and Appeals to the Sign Ordinance, and Article 30-Zoning Administration and other information that may be brought forward at the hearing.

Supporting documents may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Hall, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p.m. or by calling (810) 629-8631. Comments regarding the request may be made at the time of the hearing or submitted in writing to the Planning Commission prior to the date of the meeting.

David Hanoute, Chairman  
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

**GO FIGURE**

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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**DIFFICULTY: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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ANSWERS BELOW

**PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS**

King Crossword and Sudoku Puzzles are located in last Wednesday's issue. All other puzzles are throughout this section.

**KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS**  
Solution time: 21 mins.

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**SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

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## NOTICE ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on Monday, November 1, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lk Rd, to do an annual review of Special Uses

A complete copy of these tax descriptions may be viewed at the Township office during regular office hours.

 Denise Graves, Clerk  
 Argentine Township

## TYRONE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, November 8, 2010, by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., to consider the following variance applications:

**APPEAL NO.1:** Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Sections 21.02B (Accessory Structure Provisions – Number and Yard Locations) and 21.02F (Structures Constructed Prior to Principal Structures)

A request by David and Mary Kuzner for a variance to keep an existing accessory structure on the property without a primary structure and a variance to build a proposed new house behind the existing accessory structure, should they choose to rebuild the house or sell the property, located at 13085 Rohn Road, (TAX CODE # 4704-24-300-017).

Additional information, legal descriptions and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

 Gregory Carnes, Chairman  
 Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals

## TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD OCTOBER 19, 2010

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Trustees Steve Hasbrouck, Colleen Ameal, Jim Kolhoff and Don Peitz.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Tabled the request to use McKenna/CMS for future communications tower applications.
4. Approved to extend the snow removal contracts for Parkin Lane and the township hall for one year.
5. Approved the request of the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer to attend training.
6. Approved to have the township floors cleaned and waxed.
7. Tabled the approval of the Extractive Regulatory Ordinance for further review.
8. Authorized the Supervisor to seek volunteers for a Strategic Planning Committee.
9. Approved the Supervisor's request to join the Michigan Association of Township Supervisors and to attend the MATS Fall Conference.
10. Continue to analyze alternatives for the Hogan Road sewer leads.
11. Cancelled the November 4, 2010 regular board meeting. The next regular board meeting will be held on November 16, 2010 as scheduled.
12. Adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at [www.tyronetownship.us](http://www.tyronetownship.us). The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham

Clerk Keith L. Kremer



## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

At their meeting of October 18, 2010 the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of the following proposed ordinance amendments:

1. A Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-09-200-017 (vacant land on Jennings Road) from R-2 to Agricultural.
2. A Zoning Ordinance amendment to add provisions regarding filling and grading of land.
3. An amendment to Grading Ordinance No. 662 to revise language regarding filling and grading of land.

The second reading of the proposed ordinances is scheduled for November 1, 2010.

Complete copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The proposed ordinances are also available on Fenton Township's website at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

**ROBERT E. KRUG**  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

## TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on November 9, 2010 beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive comments regarding adoption of proposed Zoning Ordinance Article 16A PIR0-Planned Industrial, Research, and Office to encourage development of high quality research, office, and industrial developments in Tyrone Township which may require locations for large office, light industrial, or limited heavy industrial uses.

Supporting documents may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Hall, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p.m. or by calling (810) 629-8631. Comments regarding the request may be made at the time of the hearing or submitted in writing to the Planning Commission prior to the date of the meeting.

David Hanoute, Chairman  
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

## PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS OCTOBER 18, 2010

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday October 18, 2010 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices & expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$465,845.25.
4. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-09-200-017 (vacant land on Jennings Road) from R-2 to AG.
5. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise provisions regarding filling and grading of land.
6. Conducted the first reading of a proposed amendment to the existing Grading Ordinance to revise provisions regarding filling and grading of land.
7. Adopted Resolution No. 2010-29, identifying sources of funds to meet bond principal and interest obligations for 2011 for sewer bonds issued through Genesee County.
8. Approved private road and street lighting special assessments, and miscellaneous levies for the 2010 property tax roll.
9. Adopted amendments to the 2010 Fenton Township Budget.
10. Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

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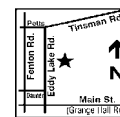
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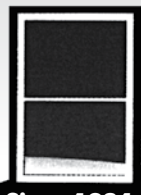
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## CITY OF LINDEN ORDINANCE NO. 339

### CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF LINDEN, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of ten years.

#### THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1. GRANT TERM.** The CITY OF LINDEN, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants to the Consumers Energy Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee," the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF LINDEN, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of ten years.

**SECTION 2. CONSIDERATION.** In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

**SECTION 3. CONDITIONS.** No highway, street, alley, bridge, waterway or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when said work was commenced. All of Grantee's pipes and mains shall be so placed in the highways and other public places as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway purposes.

**SECTION 4. HOLD HARMLESS.** Said Grantee shall at all times keep and save the City free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the structures and equipment hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the City on account of the permission herein given, said Grantee shall, upon notice, defend the City and save it free and harmless from all loss, cost and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

**SECTION 5. EXTENSIONS.** Said Grantee shall construct and extend its gas distribution within said City and shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

**SECTION 6. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE.** The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive. Either manufactured or natural gas may be furnished hereunder.

**SECTION 7. RATES.** Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said City for gas furnished therein, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, to which Commission or its successors authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate gas rates and rules regulating such service in said City, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefor being made by either said City, acting by its City Council, or by said Grantee.

**SECTION 8. REVOCATION.** The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

**SECTION 9. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, JURISDICTION.** Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to gas service in said City.

**SECTION 10. REPEALER.** This ordinance, when accepted and published as herein provided, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of a gas ordinance adopted by the City Council on February 15, 2000 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF LINDEN, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of ten years.

and amendments, if any, to such ordinance whereby a gas franchise was granted to Consumers Energy Company.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect upon the day after the date of publication thereof; provided, however, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption unless within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the City Clerk. Upon acceptance and publication hereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between said City and said Grantee.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the City Council of the CITY OF LINDEN, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the 11th day of October, 2010.

David E. Lossing, Mayor

Attest:

Martha Donnelly, City Clerk



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The following Ballot Proposals will also be presented at the General Election:

**PROPOSAL 10-1**  
A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2011 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection?

**PROPOSAL 10-2**  
A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

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Require the State Legislature to enact laws to implement the prohibition.

Should this proposal be adopted?

**List of polling locations:**

<b>Precinct #1</b> (Linden School District voters)	Fenton Church of the Nazarene 11075 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton
<b>Precinct #2</b> (Fenton School District voters residing north of White Lake Road)	Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church 10235 White Lake Road, Fenton
<b>Precinct #3</b> (Fenton School District voters residing south of White Lake Road)	Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church 10235 White Lake Road, Fenton
<b>Precinct #4</b> (Hartland School District Voters)	Tyrone Township Hall 10408 Center Road, Fenton

All of the above polling locations provide voting access for individuals with disabilities and contain voting instructions in alternative formats, including audio and Braille.

Applications for absent voter ballots are available for the November 2, 2010 General Election and may be obtained at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Requests for absent voter ballots must be in writing.

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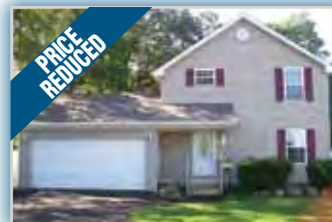
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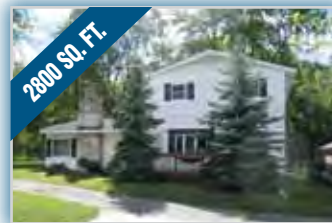
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## SMOKING

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years ago, but became popular in 2008.

An electronic cigarette is a battery-powered device that provides inhaled doses of nicotine by way of a vaporized solution, according to a Michigan Smoke-Free Air Law Fact Sheet.

They come in different nicotine doses, from no-nicotine to low, medium and high amounts. The fact that electronic cigarettes usually contain the highly addictive nicotine is what has made their use controversial. In fact, Central Michigan University has banned the use of electronic cigarettes, as well as all tobacco products, within 25 feet of all campus buildings.

Aside from its general make up and its components, perhaps the biggest difference between a regular cigarette and its electronic counterpart is that it doesn't contain any tobacco. They don't produce any smoke — although the smoke-like substance being exhaled is a water-like vapor with very little odor, which evaporates into the air within a few seconds.

At first, electronic cigarettes were touted as a way to quit smoking, but Toni Kramer, owner of Smokers Hub in Fenton, doesn't see



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Smokers Hub owner Toni Kramer smokes an occasional electronic cigarette, especially at places where smoking is banned by law, or at home.

most people using them that way. "Most of my customers use them to smoke in places where smoking isn't allowed, whether it's at a bar or at home, or even in the car when driving with small children," said Kramer, who uses them herself on occasion.

She expects to sell many electronic cigarettes over the holidays, when well-meaning relatives often give them to encourage smoking family members to quit.

While one might expect that Michigan's smoking ban caused a huge growth in the popularity of electronic cigarettes, Kramer hasn't experienced that in her store.

"We sold just as many electronic cigarettes before the smoking ban as we have since it went into effect on May 1," said Kramer. "The smoking ban hasn't made anyone stop smoking — it just makes smokers mad, especially for local bars that have seen a loss in business over the ban. Most smokers I know are OK with the ban for restaurants, just not the bars."

Paula DeMoss, owner of MoDoggie's Bar & Grill in Fenton, with her husband Michael, sees quite a few of the electronic cigarettes used by patrons in their bar/restaurant. "There were a few who used them before the smoking ban, but we notice quite a few more now," she said. "Electronic cigarettes took off really big at first, but it's now leveling off."



### Fall Classes at Gerych's

This is just a preview of all the classes and events, please check online for the full list.

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## CROSSING

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said, before, she would brace herself for a "bump," and now there is none.

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) paid \$25,636 to have a cement deck installed at the crossing, instead of a wooden one that would not improve the ride for vehicles, City Manager Lynn Markland said at the time. The DDA approved the expenditure at its March 16 meeting. For the past several years, the city of Fenton has been working with the railroad to have cement crossings installed.

Canadian National is responsible for performing the work at railroad crossings, so no bidding took place. The crossing was closed to traffic earlier this month, and construction finished ahead of schedule due to the good weather, said Craig Schmidt, DDA chairperson.

"It's in our district, and the city did not have the available funds to do it. The crossing was so bad, we made the decision it needed to be done," Schmidt said.

The DDA can spend tax money that goes to it on projects in its district. "You can't use it for water bills," he said. "We can't pave streets that aren't in the district."

Its district includes LeRoy Street, up to the Fifth Street area. This means the DDA can't pay for construction to fix North LeRoy Street, he said.

It is paying \$151,000 toward the Walnut Street project, which is planned in the spring. Walnut Street is in the DDA district, and the project also includes grant funding. The DDA paid \$240,000 to cover engineering costs for the Silver Parkway reconstruction project. The construction was paid for with federal stimulus dollars.

The DDA also helped pay for the connector road from Silver Lake Road to Main Street, which opened in 2005. The \$1.5 million project included a federal grant of \$400,000, with the DDA covering the remaining 20 percent. The DDA also paid \$500,000 for the streetscape, lighting, sidewalks, crosswalks and landscaping.

Without the connector street, the railroad

## School staff collecting non-perishable food, money for needy

By Anna Troppens

atroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

**Fenton** — Collection boxes will appear in area businesses this weekend, for donations for the Fenton Education Support Personnel's annual Stuff the Bus Campaign.

"Once again we will be collecting food for holiday baskets, the food pantries and hope to share any remainder with Kiwanis for Christmas," said Carla Juarez, chief steward for Fenton Education Support Personnel (FESP). "We are putting collection boxes in area businesses and all Fenton Area Public schools for anyone that would like to donate."

Saturday, Nov. 6 will kick-off the

"bus" portion of the 2010 Stuff the Bus Campaign. FESP, in conjunction with the Fenton High School National Honor Society, will be at VG's Grocery on North LeRoy Street.

Baskets for Thanksgiving will be made on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the Fenton United Methodist Church Activity Center.

### The collection schedule

- **Saturday, Nov. 6**, VG's Grocery on North LeRoy Street, Fenton, 12 to 4 p.m.
- **Saturday, Nov. 13**, VG's Grocery on Silver Parkway, Fenton, 12 to 4 p.m.
- **Sunday, Nov. 21**, State Road Craft Show at Fenton High School, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shuttle buses are provided for anyone attending.

crossing construction earlier this month would have caused a longer detour for motorists, Schmidt said.

In addition, the DDA is planning a complete streetscape project for Silver Parkway

and downtown Fenton. It hopes to bid out the project in April 2011, Schmidt said. It will include landscaping for the center islands on Silver Parkway, and lighting for the parkway.



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## SIGNS

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"It's just a very dumb thing to do," Krug said. "It is against the law. Why do something that could easily get you in trouble?"

"With the election on Nov. 2, everybody is in their final push."

Elections can become very emotional, but it's important to control emotions so everyone can express his or her opinion, he said.

Township residents who see someone damaging or stealing an election sign can contact their local police or Krug at the Fenton Township Hall, (810) 629-1537.

## TECHNOLOGY

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Eastman Kodak developed 16 mm-wide filmstrip in the '20s. It was safer in composition than early nitrate film. When 8 mm film became available in the '30s, it was less expensive and easier to use. Sound and color film for consumers' use — including the famous Kodachrome type immortalized in a Simon & Garfunkel song — also were developed in the '30s.

Home movies continued to improve, and, in 1965, the Super 8 began being used. Featuring a cartridge system instead of manual loading, it was more user-friendly (www.internetvideomag.com). In addition, it was not as expensive as previous options.

VHS (Vertical Helican Scan) and Betamax emerged in the '70s as two competing formats, with VHS eventually winning. Less bulky systems became available for the public, with the ability for longer movies.

From the '70s to '90s, camcorders and video cassette recorders (VCR) became much more popular. Mini digital video cassettes emerged in the '90s, making still-smaller equipment possible. These provided a longer life, better video quality and lower cost.

Most recently, video cameras that record to a DVD disk or the camera's hard drive developed.



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First and foremost, remember that having an item put on national television costs a great deal of money for those investing in their product, so the return needs to be extremely high. Often you will see a variety of different "modern" variations of coins, such as painted silver eagles, Twin Tower Commemoratives, and presidential dollars with a colored stickers attached to the face. These items are NOT going to increase in value over the years any more than their US mint official counterparts. Often times they are "dressed up" and defaced, to make them look unique (i.e. gold plated, colorized, fancy packaging etc.) this decreases the value in many instances, and ruins the coin. Television, while entertaining to watch, should not be a standard to which one should judge value. Coins should be purchased through a reputable dealer/directly from the US Mint. Rule of thumb: If it comes from an independent mint or television: be skeptical.

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## Types of massages

### Swedish massage therapy

This is the most common type of massage therapy in the United States, with therapists using long, smooth strokes, kneading, and circular movements on superficial layers of muscle.

### Aromatherapy massage

The addition of one or more scented plant oils called essential oils to address a client's specific needs.

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# Massage therapy

...the healing power of touch

By Sally Rummel

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The healing power of touch has brought the ancient practice of massage therapy into its mainstream acceptance today, for both therapeutic

and relaxation purposes.

"Touch is a powerful thing," said Jenny Stilwell of Elements Day Spa in Holly, who has four certified massage therapists on staff to meet the growing demand for massage services.

Both relaxation and therapeutic massage are popular items on most massage therapy "menus," with relaxation massage characterized by longer, lighter strokes in kneading and circular motions to relax the muscles.

Therapeutic massage targets the deeper layers

See **TOUCH** on 2B



(Left) April Rheingans enjoys the relaxation of a hot stone massage by Jenny Stilwell at Elements Day Spa in Holly. Some of the tools of the trade of massage therapy include hot stones, essential oils and a relaxing environment, such as this setting at Elements Day Spa in Holly.

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## READ LABELS CAREFULLY

Food preservatives may be dangerous to your health

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If you look in your cupboard to find the makings of a peanut butter and honey sandwich, you'll find that the jar of raw honey that has been in there forever can last longer than the jar of peanut butter, and certainly longer than a loaf of bread.

Raw honey is considered a "super

food" with many health benefits, and it literally can last forever, because of its unique composition and chemical properties. Honey, and objects im-

mersed in honey, has been preserved for decades and even centuries, according to wikipedia.com.

See **LABELS** on 13B

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Marjie Andrejciw, of Marjie's Gluten-free Pantry, suggests storing fresh bread without artificial preservatives in the refrigerator for up to two weeks, or freezing it for longer storage.

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## TOUCH

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of muscle and connective tissue using slower strokes or friction techniques across the grain of the muscle.

Known as deep tissue massage, this type of massage therapy is used for chronically tight or painful muscles, repetitive strain, postural problems, or recovery from injury, according to the American Academy of Massage Therapy.

"I've actually had clients cry tears of joy after a particularly helpful therapeutic massage," said Chrissy Rexin, manager of Serendipity Day Spa in Linden. Between their Linden spa and their new Frankenthum location, Serendipity Day Spa has five certified massage therapists on staff, and they're looking for more.

"It's a growing part of our business," said Rexin. "Even in this economy, people are willing to make cuts, but they won't give up their massages. They know they have to take care of themselves in order to feel their best."

There are scientific studies that prove the benefits of massage. Experts estimate that 80-90 percent of disease is stress-related. "The physical changes that massage can bring to your body can have

an overwhelming positive effect," said Stilwell.

Massage increases circulation, allowing the body to pump more oxygen and nutrients into tissues and vital organs, including the skin. It stimulates the flow of lymph, the body's natural defense system, against toxins and has even been shown to increase the cells that fight cancer.

It relaxes and softens injured and overused muscles, reduces spasms and cramping and increases joint flexibility. Athletes use massage therapy to reduce their recovery time, prepare for strenuous workouts and help eliminate the pains of sports injuries.

For people who are suffering from chronic illness, injury or recovering from surgery, massage releases endorphins, which are the body's natural painkiller. It reduces post-surgery adhesions and inflammation and helps reduce and realign scar tissue after healing has occurred.

In some cases, massage therapy services can be covered by insurance, but it is more typically paid for out-of-pocket, unless it has been prescribed by a doctor or chiropractic office.

Massage therapists are trained and certified and then specialize in an area of

massage that closely matches their interest level. "It all depends on what you're passionate about," said Stilwell.

People who want to experience the benefits of massage therapy have many opportunities to find a certified massage therapist in a setting that suits their own personal needs. Someone who is seeking a medical environment rather than a spa might choose a massage therapist in a chiropractic setting, a sports medicine clinic or other health facility.

Clients looking for total relaxation might choose to have their massage in a spa setting with a quiet ambiance, such as The Retreat Salon & Day Spa in Fenton, Elements Day Spa in Holly or Serendipity Day Spa in Linden. Many hair and beauty salons also employ the services of a massage therapist, as the demand is growing.

Even travelers on a cruise ship or in an upscale resort will likely find the services of a certified massage therapist on-site.

The most important aspect of massage therapy, according to Stilwell, is the trusted relationship between the therapist and client. "It's a shared experience," she said. "Both the therapist and the client need to understand their part in the exchange. Both need to be giving and receptive. The therapist should be open and sensitive to the client and the client should be open and trusting of the therapist."

## MASSAGES

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### Hot stone massage

Heated, smooth stones are placed on certain points on the body to warm and loosen tight muscles and balance energy centers.

### Deep tissue massage

Targets the deeper layers of muscle and connective tissue, with slower strokes or friction techniques across the grain of the muscle. It is used for chronically tight or painful muscles, repetitive strain, postural problems, or recovery from injury.

### Shiatsu

A form of Japanese bodywork that uses localized finger pressure in a rhythmic sequence on acupuncture meridians.

### Thai massage

Aligns the energies of the body using gentle pressure on specific points and includes compressions and stretches.

### Pregnancy massage

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### Reflexology

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# business profiles

## The Gift of Thrift features gifts and home décor with a flair

By Sally Rummel

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What do you get when you mix the talents of an interior designer with the vision of a faux-finisher/painter and then open a store displaying their unique flair?

You get The Gift of Thrift in Argentine, a one-of-a-kind store with treasures of a gently used nature or a consignment tucked in every corner — each uniquely merchandized in a colorful, seasonal display.

A mutual friend introduced Jody Stewart, a well-known interior designer in Fenton, to faux-finisher, Kathy Mika of Hartland. Mika had already dreamed of a store like this, registering its unique name more than two years ago. The artistic visions of these two women immediately clicked, and The Gift of Thrift was born.

Officially opened since Oct. 5, the store has been bustling — each visitor telling friends about the unique things they'll find there. Located at 8266 Silver Lake Rd. in the same plaza as the Double-Take Hair Salon, The Gift of Thrift has already earned itself a thriving clientele. "We've had wonderful support," said Stewart, expressing appreciation to their business neighbors for such a warm welcome to the plaza.

From whimsically re-done furniture pieces to seasonally designed and hand-

crafted birdcages, each piece at The Gift of Thrift has been carefully selected so that it can be given a new "home."

One of the shop's specialties is lighting fixtures, with unique chandeliers on display throughout the store.

Dishware, wine carriers, seasonal home decor, knickknacks and jewelry all take on a new attitude when presented in such a delightful way. This is where you can find that one-of-a-kind vintage leather purse, or a collectible Mickey and Minnie cookie jar — just waiting to be loved by someone new, said Stewart.

The Gift of Thrift has welcomed all the seasonal beauty of fall and the fun and Halloween. Handmade witches' hats, which can also be used as a table's centerpiece, are just a few of the holiday items found in abundance at this shop.

"We're just now beginning to bring in Christmas decor," said Stewart. "We'll have many decorated trees in just a few weeks." She and other decorating "elves" offer their professional services for decorating interior and exterior spaces for the upcoming Christmas holiday.

The Gift of Thrift is open Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, from 12 to 5 p.m. For more information, call (810) 458-4445.



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The Gift of Thrift owners Jody Stewart and Kathy Mika share their love of artistic design with shoppers who enjoy a good bargain. Their new shop opened in Argentine on Oct. 5.

## Rocco's opens pizza locations in Fenton and Linden

By Sally Rummel

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A tradition of more than 36 years continues, as Rocco's opens tri-county area pizza locations, in Fenton and Linden.

Open for three weeks in Fenton at 1375 N. LeRoy St., Rocco's is pleased to bring delivery and its own style of pizza, pasta, salads and subs to the northend of town, across from VG's Grocery in the former J.T. Wishbone location. They are open for carryout, delivery and catering, seven days a week, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Rocco's has also purchased the former Rocky's Pizza in Linden at 125 E. Broad

St., with afternoon and evening hours daily, from 4 to 9 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday until 10 p.m.

"Everything is made fresh here, from our own dough to our sauce," said Tim McMillan, whose family has owned and operated Rocco's since 1974. They currently own Rocco's in Davison, Grand Blanc and Mundy Township, along with two new locations in Fenton and Linden, and will soon be opening in Swartz Creek.

A giant, 24-inch pizza sets Rocco's apart from other pizza places in the tri-county area. Called "The Big One," this

extra-extra large pizza pie dwarfs the other ones on the menu, which include small (10-inch), medium (12-inch), large (14-inch) and extra-large (16-inch). "We also offer flavored crusts of all kinds, from garlic butter and parmesan to butter cheese, Cajun, garlic herb, onion, ranch, garlic and sesame," said McMillan.

In addition to pizza, Rocco's is well known for its Italian dishes, from spaghetti to lasagna and ravioli. Salads, 10-inch sub sandwiches, Stromboli and popular sides like "spikes" in garlic, cinnamon and mozzarella flavors round out the menu. They also carry garlic bread, and barbecue spicy wings.

For more information about Rocco's, visit their website at [www.TheOriginalRoccas.com](http://www.TheOriginalRoccas.com) or call the Fenton store at (810) 629-7500 or the Linden store at (810) 735-9700.



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Tim McMillan's family has owned and operated Rocco's since 1974. He is holding a huge pizza box for their 24-inch, "The Big One" pizza, available at both their Fenton and Linden locations.

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# Look Who's Talking

By Sharon Stone Tri-County Times Staff Reporter

**My name is:** Samantha Granger.

**I am:** 17 years old and a senior at Fenton High School.

**My parents are:** Paul and Cheryl Granger.

**My sibling is:** my little sister, Carly.

**If I have learned one thing in life so far, it has been:** Don't take any day for granted. It could be your last.

**What I like most about my friends is:** They're with you through thick and thin. They're always there for you.

**In my spare time, I enjoy:** playing sports.

**The person who made the biggest impact on my life:** is my mom. She's always there and she helps me out. She's very involved.

**What I like most about my school is:** It offers a lot of different course that direct you toward what you want to be when you get older.

**I am involved in school activities such as:** I play basketball, volleyball and soccer. My favorite is volleyball. In basketball, I play small forward or center. I'm also in Captain's Club. We work with the Knopf Learning Center and help with the Special Olympics.

**What I remember about kindergarten is:** We did sign language every morning. I also remember, one day, we made green eggs and ham after we read the book. My teacher was Mrs. Long at State Road Elementary.

**Who would I chose to play me in a movie?:** Audrey Hepburn, I love her. She seems so cool, calm



## SAMANTHA GRANGER

17-year-old senior at  
**FENTON HIGH SCHOOL**

and collected in the way she presents herself.

**The advice I have for parents of teens is:** to be involved with their lives and give them opportunities.

**The advice I have for younger students is:** to have fun. Concentrate on your goals and don't get caught in drama.

**My favorite clothing is:** T-shirts, any kind.

**My favorite book is:** 'My Sister's Keeper,' by Jodi Picoult. It's so good. It was sad.

**The nicest thing anyone ever did for me is:** My boyfriend Eric asked me to homecoming by spelling out 'homecoming' with lit tea lights in my driveway.

**The one thing I am most proud of:** was winning Metro all the years I was on varsity basketball and volleyball.

**I want to be remembered:** as a well-rounded person.

**The food I cannot live without:** is ice cream. My favorite is mint chocolate chip.

**My favorite television show is:** 'Glee,' I like how they just randomly break into song.

**My favorite movie is:** 'Breakfast at Tiffany's,' it's a happy movie.

**My postgraduate plans are:** I'm not sure where I want to go, but I want to play volleyball at college. I'd like to go into the medical field, possibly optometry.

**The country I'd most like to visit is:** Greece. It looks so beautiful. You see pictures and it makes you want to go there.

## student body

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How has the Fenton IB program affected you as a student?



"I'm not enrolled in the IB classes, so it hasn't affected me as much as it has other kids."  
— Brady Bauman, senior



"I've taken some science classes, IB biology and chemistry. It's helping me to be better prepared for college."  
— Chad Schupbach, senior



"It hasn't really affected me because those classes didn't fit into my schedule."  
— Joey McGuirk, senior



"I'm taking Spanish. It (IB) prepares me for college. It's hard balancing sports with the homework, though."  
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"It's time consuming. You get a lot of work. The environment is good preparation for college."  
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## Words of Wisdom

“Be the change you want to see in the world.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

“Change is inevitable; will you be the victim or the architect?”

— Anonymous

“Life is not a dress rehearsal.”

— Anonymous



Ginger Virkler

“These are seven leadership secrets from Rudy Giuliani. He was a very compelling speaker and was very emotional when describing how he handled Sept. 11. This seminar made an impression on me that has lasted to this day.

I have since referred to the seven leadership secrets on many occasions to keep me focused on being the best I can be, both in life and in business.

1. You must know what you believe.
2. You must be an optimist.
3. You must have courage.
4. You must practice relentless preparation.
5. You must have a great team.
6. You must communicate effectively.
7. You must love people.

These seven leadership secrets are something I feel everyone, particularly in business, can use to help make them more successful.



Kim Hicks

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“A quote from Norman Vincent Peale, author of the Power of Positive Thinking —

“Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers, you cannot be successful or happy.”

— Norman Vincent Peale



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# Chamber Journal

October 24, 2010

## Detroit Pistons coach is keynote speaker at Nov. 9 Biz U Breakfast

By Sally Rummel

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Creating a winning environment for your business or organization is the goal behind a team-building interactive workshop sponsored by the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Nov. 9 from 8 to 10 a.m.

Coach Steve Moreland, director of development and training camps for the Detroit Pistons, will provide team-building exercises and motivation as keynote speaker at the Chamber's fourth “Biz U Educational Series” this year. The workshop will be held at the Family Life Center of The Fenton United Methodist Church in the upstairs gymnasium. The church is located at 119 S. LeRoy St. in downtown Fenton.

Moreland serves as director of development and basketball training camps/clinics for the Detroit Pistons, as well as for outside groups. He was the main speaker at last year's Michigan Ambassadors Conference, hosted by the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce.

During this interactive workshop, participants will have an opportunity to win trophies, get a signed autograph and shoot baskets in the gym.



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Detroit Pistons Coach and Director of Development and Basketball Training Camps/Clinics Steve Moreland is pictured here with Fenton Regional Chamber ambassadors at last year's Michigan Ambassadors Conference hosted in Fenton.

Everyone will also get a free Pistons T-shirt, as well as a certificate good for buy-one-get-one-free tickets to a Detroit Pistons game. The French Laundry will serve a continental breakfast.

Workshop price for chamber mem-

bers is \$35 and non-members \$50, according to Rochelle Jones, chamber membership chairperson. Deadline to register is Friday, Nov. 5. Register by calling the chamber office at (810) 629-5447 or on-line at [www.fenton-chamber.com](http://www.fenton-chamber.com).

## An Event So Good It's Scary

By Jan Ryneearson

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After more than 20 years, the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce Halloween event, “An Event So Good It's Scary,” remains a popular community specialty.

This year's event will take place from 1 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29. During this time, area children will receive “treats” from Dibbleville merchants, those located in downtown Fenton, north Fenton and along Silver Parkway, as well as in the City of Linden.

“We annually have more than 300 children participating,” said Shelly Day, chamber

### Chamber Scarecrow Contest underway

The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce has its annual Scarecrow Contest underway. Voting for the best examples will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Area businesses are encouraged to decorate their property with a scarecrow that best depicts their business.

Each year merchants go all out for this contest, coming up with unique and inventive displays.

president. “Anyone who has a home-based business and wants to participate can call the office at (810) 629-5447 and make arrangements to distribute ‘trick or treats’ from our office at 114 N. LeRoy St.”

Sponsors of the 2010 event are Auto-Lab of Fenton, VG's Grocery (North LeRoy Street and Silver Parkway), Sawyer Jewelers and Fenton DDA.

The fun-filled activity is a way of familiarizing families with area businesses and encouraging “shop local,” while providing a safe environment for children who want to show off their Halloween costumes.





## DDA New Moon Visions workshop

The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and New Moon Visions are hosting a workshop, "PR 2.0 Hands-on Tips for taking your PR to a New Level." It will be held at the Fenton Fire Hall, 205 E. Caroline St., in Fenton, on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 8 a.m.

New Moon Visions PR experts will give easy, do-it-yourself tips for traditional public relations, including creating press releases, as well as non-traditional PR methods, like Twitter and Facebook. Spots are limited.

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# Fenton Jinglefest promises to delight

By Anna Troppens

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**Fenton** — Area residents will be happy to "let it snow" for the Seventh Annual Fenton Jinglefest. The lineup of activities features the ever-popular lighted parade, Christmas market, pictures with Santa and 5K Jinglejog. New this year will be the Jinglejam Talent Show.

The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation (SLPR) on the two-day event — including the Jinglejam talent show on Friday, Dec. 3. The parade and other activities are on Saturday, Dec. 4, said Shelly Day, president of the chamber. The Fenton Downtown Development Authority is providing some marketing for Jinglefest.

"Join us for a fun-filled day with shopping, ice sculptures, a Christmas market and entertainment, followed by an evening, lighted parade," Day said.

The talent show replaces the Jinglejam battle of the bands. Categories are middle school (sixth to eighth grade) and high school (ninth through 12th grade), said Recreation and Enrichment Programmer Meghan Balint, of SLPR. They can display their singing,

## Jinglefest Parade and Jinglejog routes

Traffic will be restricted from the routes between 4:30 and 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4. The 5K race will begin at 5 p.m., and runners will complete three laps of a course from North LeRoy (south of Silver Lake Road), south on LeRoy to Shiawassee Avenue, west to Adelaide Street. An award ceremony will take place at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center after the race, just prior to the Jinglefest Parade.

The parade follows the Jinglejog and will begin on Caroline Street, continue east to LeRoy, south to West Shiawassee, and west to Adelaide Street and north to Ellen Street. Staging for the parade is planned to take place on West Street.

dancing, comedy, magic or other routines.

It will take place Friday, Dec. 3, at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center (FCCC). For more information, contact SLPR at (810) 591-0080. Youth Advisory Council members from Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton high schools are volunteering to help with the event.

Jinglefest began in 2004, stemming from a community Heart Lights gathering in Fenton, for the holidays. "Because Fenton is the type of community that enjoys hometown events, we decided to develop an evening parade," Day said.

The lighted, evening parade will take place on Dec. 4 in downtown Fenton. Entrants should have some type of lighting on their parade unit, Day said. All businesses in the area are invited and encouraged to participate, along with churches, community organizations and area residents.

There is no charge to participate, and registration is available at the chamber office, 114 N. LeRoy St. in Fenton, or at [www.fentonchamber.com/pages/jinglefest](http://www.fentonchamber.com/pages/jinglefest). Concessions will be offered during the parade, featuring treats such as cotton candy, hot chocolate and cider.

**See JINGLEFEST on 10B**

## Loss Control Safety Techniques

### Halloween Safety Tips

Whether on the job or at home, we should all be mindful of the "little things" that can impact our safety, as well as the safety of those around us. This Halloween, don't be "tricked" into doing something unsafe. "Treat" yourself and your loved ones by embracing the fun activities surrounding your local Halloween festivities. But, before you do, please take a moment and consider some of these simple safety guidelines:

- **Plan costumes** that are bright and reflective. Make sure shoes fit well and costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flames.
- **Consider adding** reflective tape or striping to costumes and treat bags.
- **While children can help** with the fun of designing a Jack O Lantern. Leave the carving to adults.
- **Always keep Jack O Lantern** and hot electric lamps away from drapes, decorations, flammable materials or areas where children and pets may be standing or walking.
- **Stan in a group**, walk slowly and communicate where you are going.
- **Only trick-or-treat** in well known neighborhoods and at homes that have a porch light on.
- **Remain on well-lit streets** and use the sidewalk when available.
- **If there is no sidewalk**, walk at the farthest edge of the roadway facing traffic.
- **Wait until children are home** to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, an adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.
- **Because a mask can limit** or block eyesight, consider non-toxic and hypoallergenic makeup or a decorative hat as a safe alternative.
- **When shopping for costumes**, wigs and accessories; purchase only those with a label indicating they are flame resistant.
- **Obtain flashlights** with fresh batteries for all children and their escorts.
- **Plan ahead** to use only battery powered lanterns or chemical light sticks in place of candles in decorations and costumes.
- **Take extra effort** to eliminate tripping hazards on your porch and walkway. Check around your property for flower pots, low tree limbs, support wires or garden hoses that may prove hazardous to young children rushing from house to house.
- **Consider fire safety** when decorating. Do not overload electrical outlets with holiday lighting or special effects, and do not block exit doors.



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From the  
**Chairman**  
By Gary McFarren

I'm sometimes asked, 'Why is the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce (FRCC) so important to you?'

The answer is easy. I've lived in several different communities due to my career, and I can honestly say the FRCC is the most active and influential chamber that I've seen. The chamber is not only an advocate of member businesses, but also assists with issues associated with local business, all the while moving our community forward.

The FRCC believes that through creating an environment that is supportive of businesses, we will see more jobs in our region. More jobs mean more income into the region. This means more people supporting our local businesses, restaurants, arts organizations and school systems. The more economic success we have, the more we can enrich the lives of the entire community. It is our ultimate aim to contribute to that economic foundation through our membership.

As my term is coming to an end, I would like to thank the amazing board of directors, committee chairs and volunteers of the FRCC. These leaders have not only put our community ahead of itself, but they also continue to help our members succeed. If you haven't had an opportunity to interact with a member of the FRCC lately, I highly encourage you to enjoy the great local leadership that is available to each of us.

— Gary McFarren



From the  
**President**  
By Shelly Day

#### Education — you are never too old to learn

This year, the chamber has focused on providing opportunities for employers and/or employees to receive training that focuses on improving the business climate. Our motto is 'Build Your Knowledge. Build Your Business.'

Other than the education element, another benefit is the chamber's BIZ U series. Workshops are held right here in our community. That means you don't have to pay much for mileage, and it is affordable — only \$35 per person if you are a chamber member.

We are especially grateful to our sponsors Olmsted Associates, Inc., The French Laundry and our chamber ambassadors. Without their support, we would not have been able to provide the exceptional speakers.

This year's agenda featured presenters from In Sights Group, Dale Carnegie, Zingerman's, and coming this Nov. 9, Detroit Pistons Coach Steve Moreland.

Moreland will help you create a winning environment with high-energy and team-building skills. He was one of the featured speakers at the ambassador conference last year and received raving reviews.

Don't miss the opportunity to 'Build Your Knowledge and Build Your Business.' You can register online at our website or contact the Chamber.

Wishing you continued business success through building your knowledge.

— Shelly Day

## Wireless Zone of Fenton ribbon cutting



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## Fenton ambassadors attend conference

The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors joined 125 ambassadors from around Michigan on Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, attending the statewide conference hosted by the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The Fenton ambassadors attended several breakout sessions, including:

- 9G's showing their organization just what it takes to perform their mission even under extreme personal and professional stress. On the second presentation by 9G's, they covered how to build their team to carry the message they wish to get to their members.

- Best practices for ambassadors and how to assist the chamber with member retention.

- Social media and networking tips on how to bring their chamber to the social media age.

- Chamber round table discussing chamber best practices.

Attending the conference were Lynn North (Arbonne International), Denise Goerke (Coffee News), Denise Penwell (Essential Balance Massage Therapy), Wade Pyles (Coldwell Banker Brant Realty), and Rochelle Jones (Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce).

# Community invited to annual chamber dinner

By Sharon Stone

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The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, Nov. 19 at the main lodge of Camp Copneconic in Fenton Township.

Chamber members, as well as anyone in the community, are invited to join the chamber as it recognizes individuals and businesses who unselfishly give back to the community.

Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The semi-formal dinner will feature music and dancing. Jana Petty, chairperson of the event recommends suits and dresses for the evening. The evening will conclude at 12 a.m.

Momentum Entertainment will provide music and The Fenton Hotel will provide cocktails. Dinner is being catered by Camp Copneconic.

Shelly Day, chamber president, will make her annual presentation and speak about the chamber's accomplishments throughout the year.

The annual silent auction is one of the highlights of the evening and proceeds will benefit scholarships for students at Lake Fenton, Fenton and Linden.

Petty, who has been on the committee for the annual dinner for 16 years said

items for the silent auction are donated by businesses in Fenton and Linden. "We did wonderful last year," she said. "The donations were great."

Throughout the course of the evening, the community is invited to reflect upon the programs and events of the current year, as well as socialize and network with other Chamber members.

The yearly award recipients of the Community Service Award, Enterprise Award, Entrepreneur Award, Ambassador of the Year, and Career Connections Partnership Award are honored at this event. Other awards recommended by members and/or the committee are presented periodically such as Educator of the Year, Community Hero, etc.

Tricia Overfield, office coordinator for the chamber said the evening presents social and networking opportunities for everyone in the community.

Tickets are \$60 per person (all inclusive). A corporate table sponsor — (seating for eight) costs \$600, which includes eight tickets, sponsor recognition in event advertising and the night of the dinner. Couples' tickets are \$120.

The deadline for reserving seats or tables is Monday, Nov. 8. For more information, go online to [www.fenton-chamber.com/pages/annual\\_dinner](http://www.fenton-chamber.com/pages/annual_dinner).

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# 'Shop local' reusable cloth bags coming soon

By Tim Jagielo

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Are you proud to shop locally? Soon you will be able to say it with a "shop local" reusable, cloth shopping bag, as part of the Shop Local campaign sponsored jointly by the Tri-County Times and the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Many shoppers have started using reusable cloth bags, available at local retail and grocery stores, to replace plastic and paper disposable bags as part of an emerging 'green' culture in the United States.

About two months ago, the idea was presented to create a cloth bag that will further grow area businesses. The bags feature the "Shop Local Logo," and the bold statement, "I'm shopping local."

"We are very excited about this new expansion of ideas of the Shop Local Campaign," said Tri-County Times Advertising Director Gail Grove.

"Our composition department designed this bag originally for us to use at the 2011 Fenton Expo. But, we felt the FRCC would have an interest, along with the Fenton and Linden DDAs, to show their support for their businesses.

"We have also designed street banners and store window signs for businesses, to display the Shop Local Campaign," Grove added.

"We are still in the process of getting everyone on board, and hope to

have things moving in the next couple of weeks for the holiday season."

Grove also said it is a win-win promotion for small and large businesses in the area.

"It (shopping bag) states, 'Visit our stores first, before you go out of town for your shopping needs,'" she said.

Shelly Day, president of the chamber, said she hopes the bags will help boost the Shop Local awareness which aims to help boost our local economy. "I hope that people will remember how important it is to look into their community first," she said.

The Shop Local Campaign is shared across the county in various communities, said Day. The Tri-County Times and the Fenton chamber share the "Shop Local" logo seen on their websites and in many local businesses on window decals. "Our campaign will be on going, with many different advertising components such as bags, signage, banners, etc." Currently the Tri-County Times, Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Linden DDA have made an investment commitment. A meeting with the Fenton DDA Marketing Committee has been set. "The bags should be available for the holidays," said Day.



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These reusable cloth bags, designed to boost local businesses, and the 'Shop Local' campaign, should be available by Thanksgiving.

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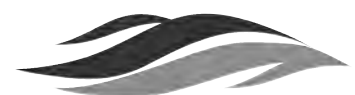
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Area residents will get into the Christmas spirit again with the annual lineup of Jinglefest activities. The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce and Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation are working together to present the Dec. 3-4 event.

## JINGLEFEST

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Balint said.

Participants are asked to not put Santa on their entry, as the end of the parade will bring Santa into town, Day said. After the parade, Santa will light the gazebo near Fenton City Hall and then travel to the FCCC.

At the FCCC, the Fenton Beautification Commission will have

photographs with Santa and refreshments. Boy Scouts will be making S'mores there as well. The Fenton Winery & Brewery, 1545 N. LeRoy St., will host a beer release, for a new winter ale, at 7 p.m. Dec. 4.

Adding to the hometown, Christmas feeling that Saturday will be a cookie walk at the Fenton United Methodist Church, across the street from the FCCC. In addition, the church will host a Family Christmas Craft Workshop for children and their parents, Balint said.

At the FCCC, Fenton Animal Health

"It is a family-oriented event. It brings everyone downtown to experience and celebrate the holiday."

**Meghan Balint**

*Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation*

Clinic will sponsor Santa Paws photographs, of pets with Santa. Families can eat lunch and dinner at the Santa Café, also at the FCCC. In addition, there will be a Christmas Market with vendors selling crafts. Entertainment, music and plays will be featured as well. Fenton Rotary Club will be sponsoring tree decorating, with a location and time coming soon.

In addition, Visions in Motion Dance Studio, 405 S. LeRoy St., will help children with their letters to Santa, at the dance studio. Ice sculptures, representing businesses, will be located around town.

### Sponsorships available

►The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce is still looking for Jinglefest sponsors. There are Main Event, Parade, Ice Sculpture and Entertainment sponsorships available. Those who are interested can contact the chamber at (810) 629-5447.



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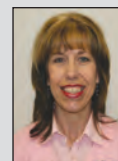
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## Membership Director Report

By Rochelle Jones

As of Oct. 15, 54 new members have joined the chamber. Welcome to all.

To celebrate Chamber of Commerce Month, members who pay their dues by Oct. 31 will be entered in a drawing to receive a free membership for 2011 (a refund will be given). The drawing will take place at the November Networking @ Noon sponsored by Peoples State Bank.

The \$30 application fee will be waived for new members, who join in the month of October.

Join our staff for an Open House for networking, cake and coffee to celebrate Chamber of Commerce Month on Oct. 26, anytime from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Our 2011 dues structure has changed. The dues are now set up by tiers. First, start by finding the tier with the number of employees, and then if you would like additional benefits, you can buy up as many tiers that will benefit your business. You are in control of the benefits your company will receive.

—Rochelle Jones



■ Goal for potential new members Oct-Nov.  
■ New members for 2010

## Events Dateline

### October 26, 2010

#### Chamber Open House

Event Location: Fenton Regional Chamber Office, 9:00am – 4:30pm

### October 28, 2010

#### Scholarship Fundraising Lunch

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### October 29, 2010

#### An Event So Good It's Scary

Event Location: Participating Fenton/Linden Businesses

### November 9, 2010

#### Biz U Workshop – Detroit Pistons

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"Creating a Winning Environment"  
Presented by: Coach Steve Moreland  
Event Location: United Methodist Family Life Center

### November 18, 2010

#### Networking @ Noon

Sponsored by: Peoples State Bank  
Event Location: Peoples State Bank

### November 19, 2010

#### Chamber Annual Dinner

Event Location: Camp Copneconic

### December 4 & 5, 2010

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### December 9, 2010

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Event Location: John's Pizzeria

### December 16, 2010

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Sponsored by: Financial Plus Federal Credit Union & Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation  
Event Location: Fenton Community & Cultural Center

## Words of Wisdom

Especially in today's time, it is easy for us to blame everything on the economy. Sales are down because Michigan's economy is so bad, there are no jobs, people are not spending money, and so on. My business partner, Chad Brennan, always reminds my staff and me that the economy is what it is. You can throw the economy out the window. The economy is our reality and you need to accept that. Then he'll say, 'What are you going to do to compete in this economy?' He's right. Every restaurant in the state is in the same economy as we are. It would be true in a good economy, too. The real question is how will you compete in this economy?

Think about it, in good times we are doing well but so is our competition, in bad times, we are suffering but so is our competition. We are still competing but in a different environment. The most successful businesses are the ones who find a way to continue to compete in the times they are in. Many of the most successful companies in the world were born in, and survived, difficult times.

Frederick Smith started Federal Express in 1971, just as the oil embargo sent gasoline prices soaring. Most companies would have folded, but FedEx survived until prices leveled off in 1975 and grew into one of the largest and most successful company to date.

In 2008, FedEx experienced 'some of the worst economic conditions in the company's 35-year operating history.' Smith took a 20-percent decrease in pay and reorganized so the company could survive another 35 years. Smith accepted the economic conditions he was in, adjusted and moved forward.

Candle maker William Procter and soap maker James Gamble did the same. They started their company when there were six years of financial crisis forecast ahead. They found a way to compete and prosper. I doubt there are many who have not heard of Procter & Gamble.

We are in the times that we are in. Let's accept them, adjust and move forward. Think about it, in good times we are doing well but so is our competition. In bad times, we are suffering, but so is our competition. We are still competing, but in a different environment. The most successful businesses are the ones who find a way to continue to compete in the times they are in.



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## Creating A Winning Environment

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## Gluten intolerance very dangerous

### ►October is Celiac Awareness Month

One out of every 100 people is diagnosed with celiac disease.

Celiac disease is the most severe manifestation of gluten intolerance, causing severe damage to the mucosal lining and microvilli of the digestive tract. Celiac disease is diagnosed based upon the degree of damage.

Damage occurs when the body attacks the digestive tract in response to consuming foods that contain gluten. More than 70 percent of the immune system



is located in the digestive tract, and is the body's first line of defense against foreign invaders. The immune system determines whether foods consumed are friend or foe. If a particular food is considered an invader, the immune system will attack.

Gluten is a protein found in wheat, spelt, barley, kamut, and rye. Oats do not contain gluten, but are often contaminated from processing equipment. Gluten-free oats are available. Common foods and products containing gluten include bread, soups, seasoning packets, fried foods, pasta, frozen meals, soy sauce, candy, and hair-care products. It is important to read ingredient labels.

A person can have gluten intolerance and not have celiac disease. It is speculated that one out of seven people are gluten intolerant.

Signs and symptoms of gluten intolerance can include gas, diarrhea, constipation, anemia, joint pain, migraines, adrenal fatigue, autoimmune diseases, infertility, chronic fatigue, abnormal menstruation, depression, weight gain or loss, and bone pain. It takes an average of 10 years to diagnosis gluten intolerance.

Grains and flours that are allowed on a gluten-free diet include rice, tapioca, sorghum, potato, quinoa, millet, amaranth, coconut, nut flours, arrowroot, bean flours, teff, cassava, and corn.

As awareness of gluten intolerance increases, celiac disease is becoming a more common diagnosis. Today, there is a larger variety of delicious gluten-free foods available.

— Marjie Andrejciw

## LABELS

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On the other hand, regular peanut butter can be stored in a cool, dark cupboard for just up to 12 months, or six months if it's natural peanut butter, which should be refrigerated, according to thepreparedpantry.com

Bread, unless it is frozen, can only last up to five days unless it contains preservatives to keep it fresh.

Food experts like Marjie Andrejciw, owner of Marjie's Gluten-free Pantry and Natural Food Co-op in Fenton, suggest storing fresh bread in the refrigerator for up to two weeks.

"If food companies are preserving a food with BHT, nitrates or sulfides, then they're not allowing the bacteria and molds to spoil that food naturally and the consumer ends up eating all of these chemicals," said Andrejciw. "These preservatives make it hard for our bodies to break the food down. Too much toxicity from artificial preservatives can lead to cancer, arthritis, joint pain and a suppressed immune system.

"It's a 'double whammy,'" added Andrejciw. "Not only are you taking the toxins into your body, but your body is not getting the nutrition from the food that it should be."

Some of the preservatives used in foods today can actually fit into the same classification as poisonous drugs. They are harmful to the body and can cause a number of health problems, especially if consumed in large amounts. Some common food preservatives used in the United States have been banned in some other countries because of the harm they can cause, according to brighthouse.com.

To help avoid harmful effects of food preservatives, people are advised to read all food labels closely, so that they know what they and their families are ingesting.

## Common food preservatives

• **Benzoates** found in pickles, flour, margarine, fruit purees, fruit juices, and beer can trigger allergies and may cause brain damage.

• **Bromates** found in white flour and bread can destroy nutrients and cause diarrhea.

• **BHA and BHT** are the two most widely used synthetic antioxidants in foods. These preservatives have caused cancers in rats; however, some studies show they may actually protect against the development of cancers.

• **Glutamates**, prevalent in almost all convenience foods, may cause headaches, palpitations, dizziness, and cancer.

• **Mono- and di-glycerides** found in many foods, such as cookies, cakes, pies, bread, peanut butter, dry roasted nuts, vegetables packaged with sauce, shortening, and margarine may cause birth defects and cancer.

• **Nitrates** used to preserve many packaged meats are known carcinogens.

• **Propyl gallate** is mostly found in meat products, vegetables packaged with sauce, pickles, vegetable oils, and chewing gum. It may cause birth defects and damage the liver.

• **Sulfites** found in fruit, jarred olives and peppers, corn syrup, cornstarch and wine might cause headaches, joint pain, heart palpitations, allergies, and cancer.

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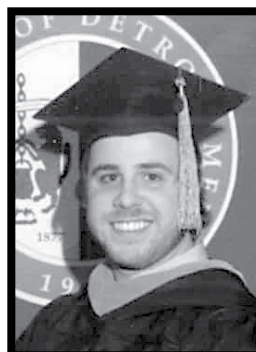
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Mr. Herman "Gene" Taylor - died October 15, 2010



with his wife by his side at Crestmont Nursing Care Center in Fenton.

He was one day shy of his 83rd birthday. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Doris Taylor; children, Ricky J. Taylor, Terri (Ken) Jones of Vassar, MI, Charles Crawford, Neal Crawford and Keith Crawford; grandchildren, Charlene Loveland, Nicki Loveland, Angela Jones, Lesa Jones, Marsha Crawford and Crystal Crawford; siblings, Richard (Nana) Taylor, Jerry (Betty) Taylor, Frances (Robert) Stowers; sister-in-law, Bea Taylor; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Mr. Taylor retired from the General Motors Corporation in 1993 after 28+ years of service to the company. He was a life member of the Curtis Wolverton VFW Post 3243 and was proud to serve on their Honor Guard. Services were entrusted to Temrowski Family Funeral Home, Fenton. Interment and Military Honors took place at Crestwood Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations may be made to Hurley Hospital, 1 Hurley Plaza, Flint MI, 48503 or the Curtis Wolverton VFW 3243 Honor Guard, 1148 N. Leroy St., Fenton MI, 48430. Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).

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### Alla Lorraine Denyer,

Alla Lorraine Denyer - age 85, of Fenton, died Thursday, October 21, 2010. Funeral services were held 3 PM Friday, October 22, 2010 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial in St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery. Visitation was held at the funeral home Friday from 1 PM until time of service. Online tributes may be posted at the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).

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Jeanne Marqueta Klein - age 82, of Maple City,



formerly of Linden, died Sunday, October 17, 2010. Funeral Mass was

celebrated 11 AM Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Fenton, with Fr. Bosco Padamatummal celebrating. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation was held at the church Wednesday from 9:30 AM until time of Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to the Maple Valley Nursing Home Activities Fund or St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. Mrs. Klein was born December 9, 1927 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Otto and Margaret (Carter) Martin. She married Gilbert W. Klein August 5, 1961 and he preceded her in death October 9, 1988. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Surviving are: 4 children; sons, Paul, John and Peter Koeppen and daughter Jan (Michael) Swedorske; many grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by son, Donald Koeppen; her parents; 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Online tributes may be posted at the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com). Arrangements are being handled by Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden.

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### Joann Essmann,

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### Wilbur B. "Wil" McKeachie

1943-2010

Wilbur B. "Wil" McKeachie - age 67, of Linden, died



Thursday, October 21, 2010 at his residence. Services will be held 1

PM Monday, October 25, 2010 at Hope Lutheran Church, 7355 Silver Lake Rd., Linden. Rev. Art Reich will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be held 1-4 and 6-8 PM Sunday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Those desiring may make contributions to Hope Lutheran Church Sports Equipment Fund. Wilbur was born September 10, 1943 in Holly, the son of Andrew and Florence (Millner) McKeachie. He was married to Karen Mae Hobson on October 10, 1964. Mr. McKeachie was a charter member of Hope Lutheran Church and was a past member of Linden Kiwanis. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, bowling, camping and wintering in Lakeland, FL. Wil was a big fan of the Detroit Tigers and Pistons. He retired from General Motors Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant with many years of service. Surviving are: wife, Karen; children, Tammy (Carlos) Garcia, Timothy (Bettina) McKeachie, Allen (Shonia) McKeachie; grandchildren, Brandon McKeachie, Betinna Garcia, Carlos "CJ" Garcia. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).

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BY JOANN DERSON

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BY SAMANTHA WEAVER

## Strange but TRUE

• **It was French poet,** journalist and novelist Anatole France who made the following sage observation: "The law, in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, to beg in the streets, and to steal bread."

• **Those who study** such things claim that baby girls smile more than baby boys.

• **While in space,** astronauts can't use traditional salt and pepper. If they tried to sprinkle the condiment on food, it would just float away, possibly clogging air vents and otherwise wreaking havoc. So some bright person came up with liquid forms of the seasonings.

• **The English word** for the fruit "squash" comes from the language of the Native American Narragansett tribe. It means "something eaten green."

• **If you ever decide to** participate in a public protest in Greece, remember not to wear sunglasses. Since shades can

hide your face, wearing them is illegal during demonstrations there.

• **The Oldsmobile motor** company also made early gasoline-powered lawnmowers.

• **Wilhelm Rontgen discovered** X-rays in 1895, and his work earned him the first Nobel Prize in Physics. His work also set off a fad among many women, who refused to undress even behind closed doors. They feared that X-rays could be used to see through walls to spy on intimate moments.

• **The famed Pony Express** didn't actually use ponies -- just horses.

• **After the vows** have been said in a traditional Korean wedding, the groom formally introduces his new wife to his parents. The bride's father-in-law then pelts the bride with red dates, which is supposed to ensure fertility.

BY SAM MAZZOTA

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While it's unlikely that a healthy, well-adjusted cat will have an emergency, it pays to be prepared. For example, your cat might be attacked by another pet and suffer injuries. Have some basic first-aid supplies on hand and easy to access just in case: gauze bandages, disinfectant, an emergency blanket. Also, have the number of the nearest 24-hour emergency veterinary clinic posted next to your phone or in your mobile phone's address book, in addition to the regular vet's number.

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# Linden CC girls capture league title

By David Troppens

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**Durand** — As individual as running can be, cross country running is considered a team sport.

The Linden varsity girls cross country team proved that at Dutch Hollow Golf Course on Wednesday.

The Eagles had their entire top five finish within the top 14 positions, completing their domination of the Metro League season during the final Metro League Jamboree of the season.

Linden scored 46 points, outdistancing second-place Holly's total of 62 points. Both teams entered the season as defending co-champs, and were expected to be the top two teams once again this season. They were just that, but with each jamboree the Eagles proved they were the better program, making what was just a four-point edge in the first jamboree to considerably larger gaps in the final two.

And with this one, it was some strong pack running that helped lead to the victory.

Seniors Danielle Starrs and Heidi Sack teamed with sophomore Karrah Varner throughout the race, by running in a pack and taking turns breaking what was a fierce wind. It proved to be an unbeatable strategy as only Holly's top two runners were able to beat the entire pack.

"We didn't have an official plan, but deep down we all knew to stick together and do an Indian run, where one person takes the lead and then change," Sack said. "We didn't plan it, and we kind of realized it was happening and it was neat. Not one girl had to do all the work. We switched it up."

"We were trying to block the wind and then take turns," Starrs said. "I would go in front and then (someone else) would."

The teamwork was deadly. The Eagles' freshman Sydney Elmer was the team's top runner, finishing in fourth in 20:11, but not far behind her was the pack. Starrs finished eighth (21:06.8), Sack was ninth (21:17.7) and Varner was 11th (21:22.4).

Another vital scorer was senior Mayce



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(From right) Linden's Heidi Sack and Karrah Varner; Holly's Jennifer Beckner; and Linden's Danielle Starrs run during the Metro League's final jamboree on Wednesday.

Varacalli. Varacalli, expected to be one of the leaders, struggled with cramps and fell way back near the 3K portion of the 5K race. However, within the last kilometer, she made up many positions, finishing in a very respectable 14th place in 21:47. That run put the nail in the coffin, ending Holly's chance of earning at least a co-title for the third straight year.

"The girls ran a gritty race and ran about what I hoped they could run," Holly coach Matt Weisdorfer said. "There was a brief moment in the race at about the 3K that I thought we could steal the race by putting our seventh runner in front of their fifth, and we moved in position to do so. But then their fifth woke up at 4K and sealed the deal for them."

Holly's top runner was freshman Alex Matvchuk, finishing sixth in 20:32.5, followed by junior Mariah Ridal in seventh (20:50.2). Holly's final scorers were Jennifer Beckner in 13th (21:38.3), Abby Brown in 16th (21:57.4) and Carly Schroeder in 20th (22:02.4).

Fenton was third in the meet and the team standings. Autumn Molton finished 10th (21:22), followed by Brittany Robinson in 17th (21:57.9), Elle White in 18th (21:58.9), Jillian Toaso in 21st (22:06.7) and Emily Bemis in 27th (22:24.7).

But, Wednesday was about Linden, capturing its third title in four seasons. The team is made up of 11 seniors that ran together since freshman year. Brandi

Juengel (29th in 22:27.7) was the fourth senior out of Linden's top seven.

"Our freshman year we started with 12, and our senior year we ended with 11," Sack said. "We've been running together for so long, I've never been this close with anyone. It's like a family."

"I have such a great group of seniors. I've coached them since seventh grade because I was their seventh-grade coach," Linden coach Becky Stockford said. "It's going to be tough watching those girls walk away. They are a part of my family. ... But I'm so excited about what the future holds for our cross country program. As sad as it is to see them go, we have a great future."

## Guckian places ninth at state golf meet

By David Troppens

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Linden's Julie Guckian was hoping to sneak in the top 20 at the Division 3 MHSAA Girls Golf Meet held at Forest Akers East Golf Course.

She did a little better than that. Guckian, a sophomore, carded a second-round 81, sneaking her in a tie for ninth at the event.

Guckian, a two-time girls junior golf champion at Spring Meadows, carded an 85-81-166, tying her with Plainwell's Hannah Lewis for ninth place. She finished 12 strokes out of first. Otsego's Brittany Haight won with a 78-76-154.

"My goal was to shoot for the top 20," Guckian said. "But my coach (Todd Skinner) told me I could do better than that. I was pretty excited."

Guckian had a strong first round. Her 85 placed her just outside of the top 10 entering the second day. But then she started her second day with a near hole-in-one. She missed it by about a foot.

"I could see it, but I didn't think it was as close as it was," Guckian said. "It landed about 12 inches from the pin. It stuck."

That was a start of a strong day. Guckian had three birdies and finished the second day with an 81. She didn't know she finished in the top 10 until her name was announced.

"I was excited," Guckian said. "It was so crowded, I didn't get to see the scoreboard. I wasn't going to bother trying to see where I stood. They announced that I tied for ninth place, and that's when I knew."

## SPORTS REPORT

### VOLLEYBALL

► **Lake Fenton d. Lakeville 25-19, 25-7, 26-24:** The Blue Devils got 12 kills and 10 digs from Ellesa Smith, sparking the victory. Rachael Mundy had 19 assists, while Ashley Rinks had five kills and four aces. Chelsea Jordan had six kills and two aces.

### SOCCER

► **Lansing Catholic 3, Lake Fenton 0:** The Blue Devils only trailed 1-0 against the third-ranked team in the state until Lansing Catholic broke the game open with two goals in the final three minutes of the first half.

► **Rochester Adams 3, Holly 0:** The loss ended the Bronchos' Metro League championship season at 12-2-5.

### CROSS COUNTRY

► **Lake Fenton at GAC meet:** The Lake Fenton girls placed third behind Goodrich and Durand. Andrea Roe placed sixth (21:28), while Mariz Azman was 14th (22:26). Becky Fernelius placed 15th (22:30) and Laura Carlson took 16th (22:31). Marta Watters was 32nd (24:44). The boys only had four runners. The leading runner was Trevor Sheridan in 44th place (22:02). Austin DeMoss placed 45th (22:14).

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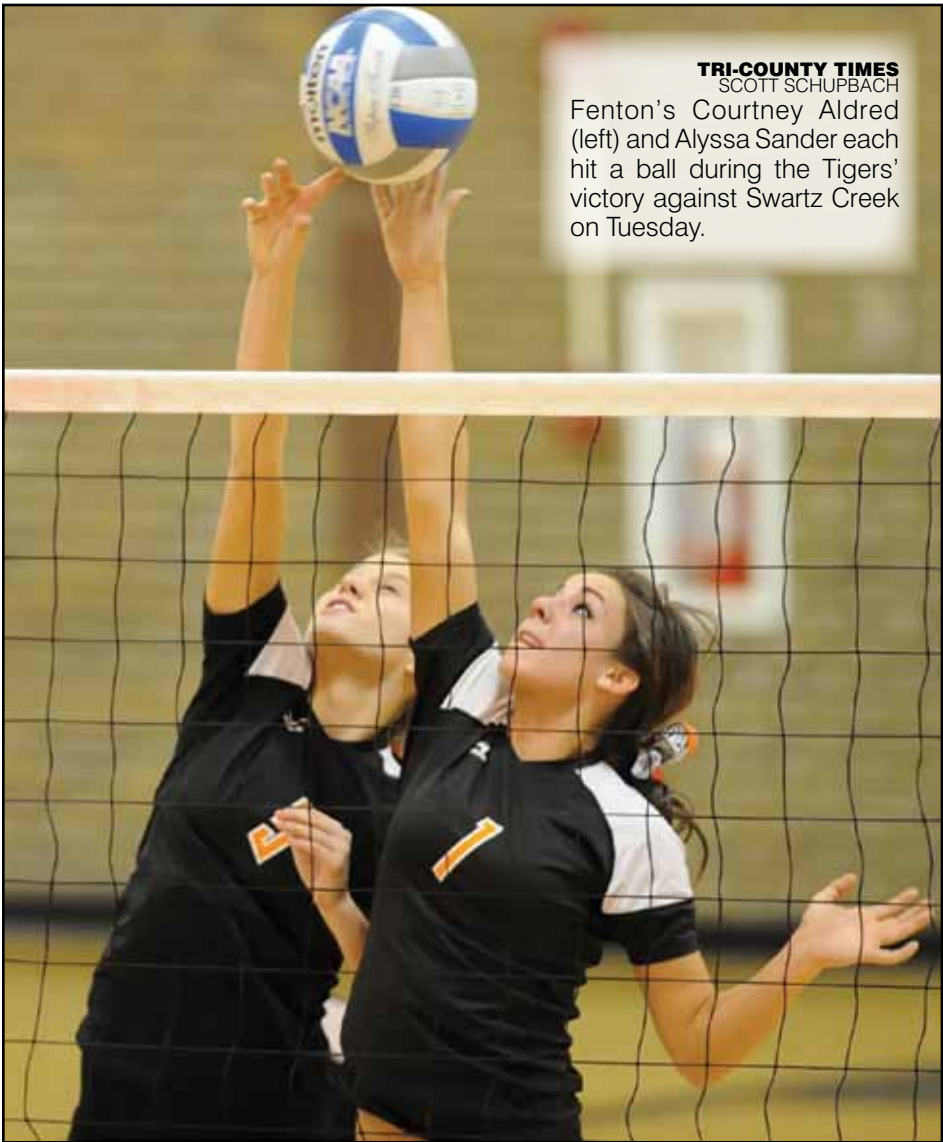
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Fenton's Courtney Aldred (left) and Alyssa Sander each hit a ball during the Tigers' victory against Swartz Creek on Tuesday.

Fenton volleyball wins third  
straight Metro League crown

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**Fenton** — The Fenton varsity volleyball team's complete dominance over the Metro League has been accomplished for a third straight season.

The Fenton Tigers (8-0, 23-15-4) won their 28th straight Metro League match and capped their third straight Metro League title by defeating the Swartz Creek Dragons 25-22, 25-11, 25-10 Tuesday night at Fenton High School.

"It means so much to me," senior Gabi Johnson said about winning the title. "The team, we all worked together. Even though we didn't have our regular starters at the beginning, we all worked hard, worked together and did the best we could. We worked together as a team."

"It feels fantastic, actually," Fenton senior Sam Granger said. "It means so much to keep the tradition going and showing the younger girls that it is possible to keep winning — to show them what you have to do to win. It's sort of like a role model for everyone else."

And Granger's comments held true while the team celebrated its title. Among the players in the victory celebration huddle were players and coaches from the JV and freshman volleyball teams, all together as one family.

"We love each other and we all practice with each other," Granger said. "We all help each other in every aspect that's needed. We are encouraging other teams."

But while it was a team victory, it would be fair to say that the senior players may have enjoyed it a bit more than most. The Tigers went with an all-senior lineup during the first set and used their six seniors frequently throughout the entire match. It worked well as the Tigers cruised to the sweep, with only the first set being competitive.

"That was a lot of fun," senior Courtney Aldred said. "We could've played harder, but we were all pretty nervous because we were all playing different positions. But I thought we stuck together and pulled through."

For a bit, even the first game didn't look like it was going to be close. Ally Rooker earned two early kills, followed by five kills from Granger, resulting in an early 8-4 first-set lead. Granger then earned the service, pounding down four consecutive aces. Fenton led at one time 11-5.

Creek clawed back and had the set tied at 18-all late, but a Johnson kill, one of two she had in the match, gave the Tigers the lead for good. Granger earned the service again and had two aces. Creek got it back as close as 22-21 on a block kill by Natalie Woodin, but Alyssa Sander earned a kill and a Creek hitting error raised Fenton's lead to 24-21. Granger capped the set with a kill.

In the second set, Fenton pounced to an early 11-0 lead. Maizie Martin led the way with three block kills during that run. Creek cut the gap to 20-11, but Payton Maxheimer and Rooker had two kills each down the stretch, earning the Tigers the win.

In set three, the Tigers raced to an 11-1 lead again. The closest Creek got was 18-10, but Granger had two kills, Aldred had a kill and Martin had a block kill down the stretch, earning the Tigers the set and the match.

The Tigers said togetherness is a big reason why they've won three straight league crowns.

"We stay together as a team, not giving up at all," Aldred said. "It's not only how we play, but we are like best friends. We all get along."

"We have so much dedication," Johnson said. "We all have genuine love for each other and the game."

Fenton was paced by Granger's 14 digs, 13 kills and six aces, while Lauren Zepeda had 21 assists and 12 digs. Johnson had seven digs, while Sarah Collier and Maxheimer had five kills each.

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# Tigers fall in district semifinals, 1-0

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — The Fenton varsity boys soccer team gave it a good shot.

Just days after defeating a strong Romeo squad in their district opener, the Tigers gave an 11-4-3 Lake Orion team all it could handle before losing a tough 1-0 contest, Thursday at Fenton High School.

The game's only goal came with 31:57 remaining in the second half. Lake Orion took an initial shot that was saved by the Tigers' keeper, Bryan Wick. However, the rebound came to Jesus Ginez, who put it into the net. Beyond that one play, the contest was about as even as one could've realistically expected, especially considering the Tigers' 7-10-3 overall record.

"We would've liked to have gone farther. That's for sure. But what we did as a team, it will go

so much farther than that," senior Harrison Cypher said. "We created a brotherhood that will last with me forever. We are a family now. It's so much more than soccer."

That brotherhood was on display during and after the game. Pouring all their effort into the game, many of the Tigers wept and hugged after the game. Not because they lost, but seemingly more because it was the "family's" last game together.

"My sophomore year everyone kind of created it," Cypher said, about the brotherhood theme with the team. "Ever since then, we have just been able to step up. We have no business being in games like this, but it's the brotherhood that holds us all together. We feel like we can do anything on the field."

The Tigers gave the upset a great chance. In the first half, the Tigers bottled up Lake Orion's

potent offense to just five shots on net. The only shot that came close to scoring was a shot from Lake Orion's Ginez off the Fenton post.

In the second half, both teams had great scoring chances. Lake Orion had a thru pass to Jacob Sims, but Wick made the strong save. A few minutes later, Fenton's Eric Mowery took a shot from about 40 yards out that had to be punched above the crossbar by the Lake Orion keeper. A few minutes after that, Lake Orion got the game's only goal.

Fenton had other chances. With about 19 minutes left, the Tigers had a corner kick chance, that eventually resulted in a shot for Mowery. His shot to the open side of the net hit the crossbar, and would've gone in if it was on frame. Later, Logan Vollmar had two good scoring chances. Fenton had 11 shots, but were unable to score.



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Fenton's Harrison Cypher (left) dribbles with the ball during the Tigers' 1-0 loss to Lake Orion on Thursday night.

# Fenton soccer wins district opener vs. Romeo, 3-1

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**Fenton** — The Fenton varsity soccer team picked a good time to play its best soccer game, earning a solid 3-1 victory against Romeo in an MHSAA Division 1 District first round contest at Fenton High School, Tuesday.

Fenton trailed after allowing a goal in the third minute, but dominated after that. The Tigers scored three goals before half-time, taking a 3-1 lead into the break, earning them the victory.

"We knew Romeo was a good team, and we would have to play perfect to win. It was a magical night. Everything that could have went right, did," said Fenton coach Matt Sullivan. "All year we have been taking those same shots and they have not been going in."

Senior Eric Mowery came up big with the first two Fenton goals. Mowery used his speed to get loose on a breakaway to tie the game at 1-all with 30:15 left in the first half. Midway through the first half, Mowery struck

again. He got outside and then had a perfect strike for the goal, putting the Tigers ahead to stay at 2-1. With 4:52 left in the half, Parker Hylen came up with a goal to build a 3-1 cushion.

"On the first goal, I got a good through ball," Mowery said. "I saw the goalie's angle and went to the back post. On the second, I dipped back and had the open shot. We have struggled some on offense this season, and it was great time to get it going."

The Bulldogs got on the score-

board early, as Nick Karlis scored in heavy traffic.

"It was kind of a scrum in front of the net," said Sullivan.

After allowing the early goal, Bryan Wick was the winning keeper. He shut Romeo out until suffering an injury with 19:37 left in the game after making a sliding save. Derek Jenkins came in goal and made some nice saves down the stretch.

"He (Wick) may have a broken nose, but we'll slap a mask on him. He will be fine," Sulli-

van added. "We have no drop off between Bryan and Derek. Both had great efforts. We were pretty much defensive minded and were in a prevent defense most of the game. We were looking to counter-attack."

The Tigers got solid defense on many kickouts to back the keepers. Fenton had several scoring threats in the second half to really break the game open, but never scored again. Still the offensive pressure and good field position helped ice the victory.

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til this season. "Winning was not going to come as easily as in past years, but we knew that going into the season. We worked hard and we progressed a lot. We gave it our all at the first jamboree and Fenton beat us. We knew we had a lot of work to do for the next two. We were waiting for everyone to have a good race and we had everyone come together and do it today."

"Our pack started in the middle (of the field at the start of the year) and we knew if we could get our pack down from there, we'd be OK," said Wright. "It was a team effort."

"What our coach told us is if we gave our best effort today, we'd be happy no matter where we finished. We went out to do that, and we did it. He said if Fenton didn't have their best day completely, then we'd probably get it. That happened and we did."

The Tigers didn't have their best day, but still earned a share of their first title since 2006. Fenton placed second with Max Kryza (fourth in 17:17) and Matt Gilbert (ninth in 17:33.7) leading the way. The rest of Fenton's scorers were Nick Jones in 11th (17:43.5), Brady Morten in 15th (18:01.3) and Noah Strayer in 24th (18:18.8).

"While sharing the championship is nice, it was sort of a letdown," Fenton coach Todd Mills said. "We didn't have a good day, and Linden had a good day. This is just the way it goes sometimes. We have got to put this behind us and try to improve for regionals."

"Max Kryza had a very good day for the team. It was nice to see Max go after spots. He still has not reached his potential."

Holly spent the entire season in fourth, and took fourth at the jamboree and in the final standings.

Luke Schwerin took sixth (17:21.9) but couldn't get anyone else in the top 10. Michael McCarty took 20th (18:08.7), followed by Greg Hooper in 22nd (18:15.0), Thomas Mullen in 31st (18:42.4) and Davis Nixon in 33rd (18:44.5).

This title didn't come easily, making it very rewarding for the Eagles.

"I think what makes it most rewarding is only two kids ran in the league meet last year that ran in this one today," Linden coach Clint Lawhorne said. "We had five completely different kids. They came in and they won. A kid like Jake Hoyes, who has waited for this year, makes it rewarding. They've put in the work all these years. They just happened to have kids ahead of them."

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